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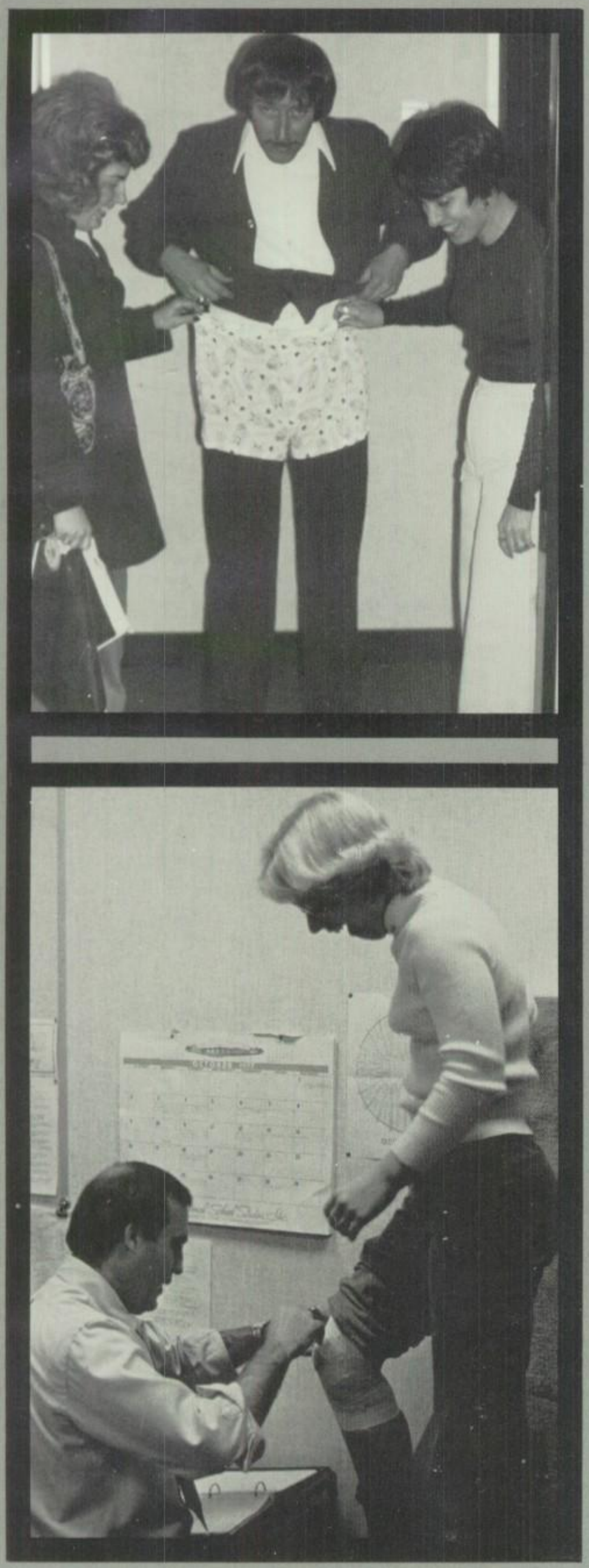

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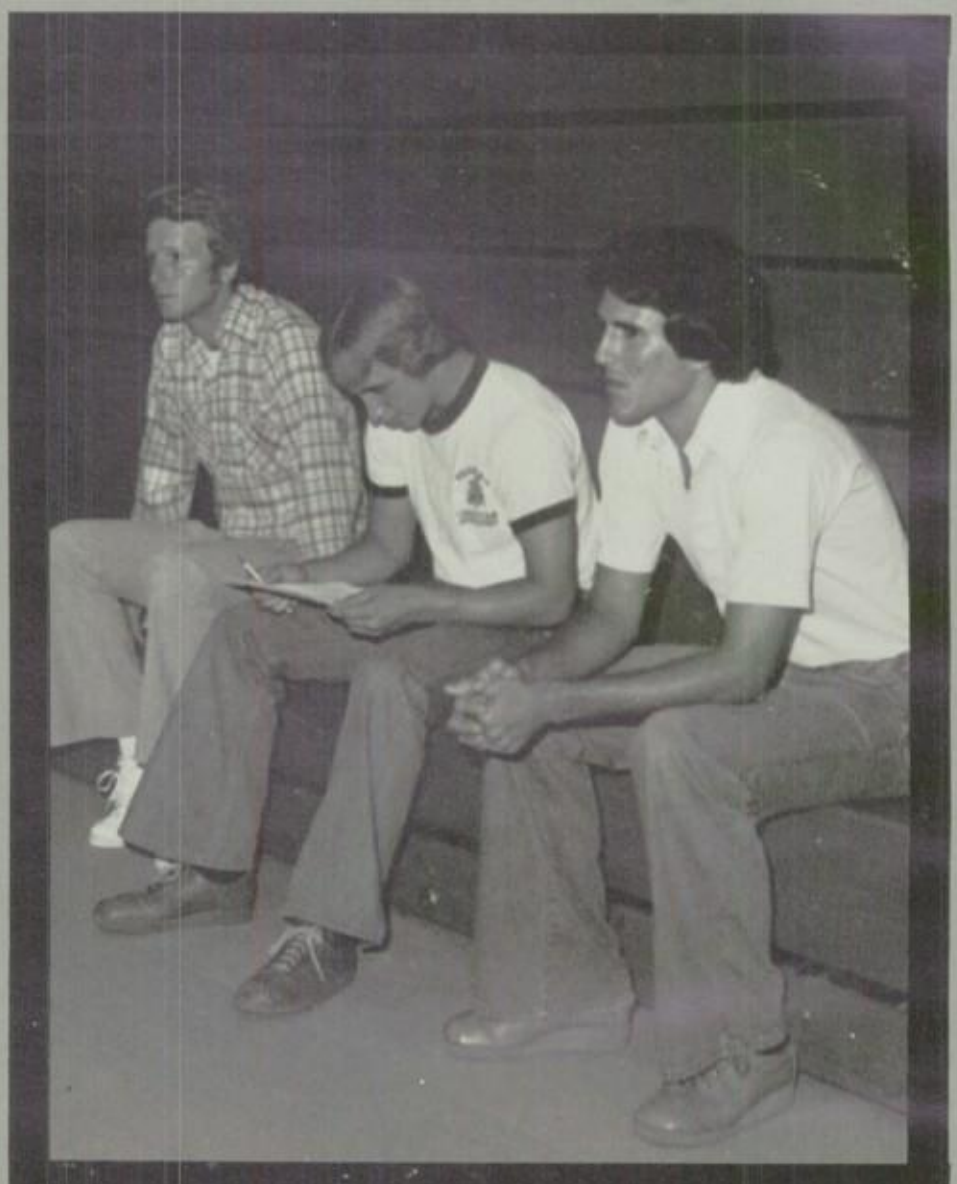

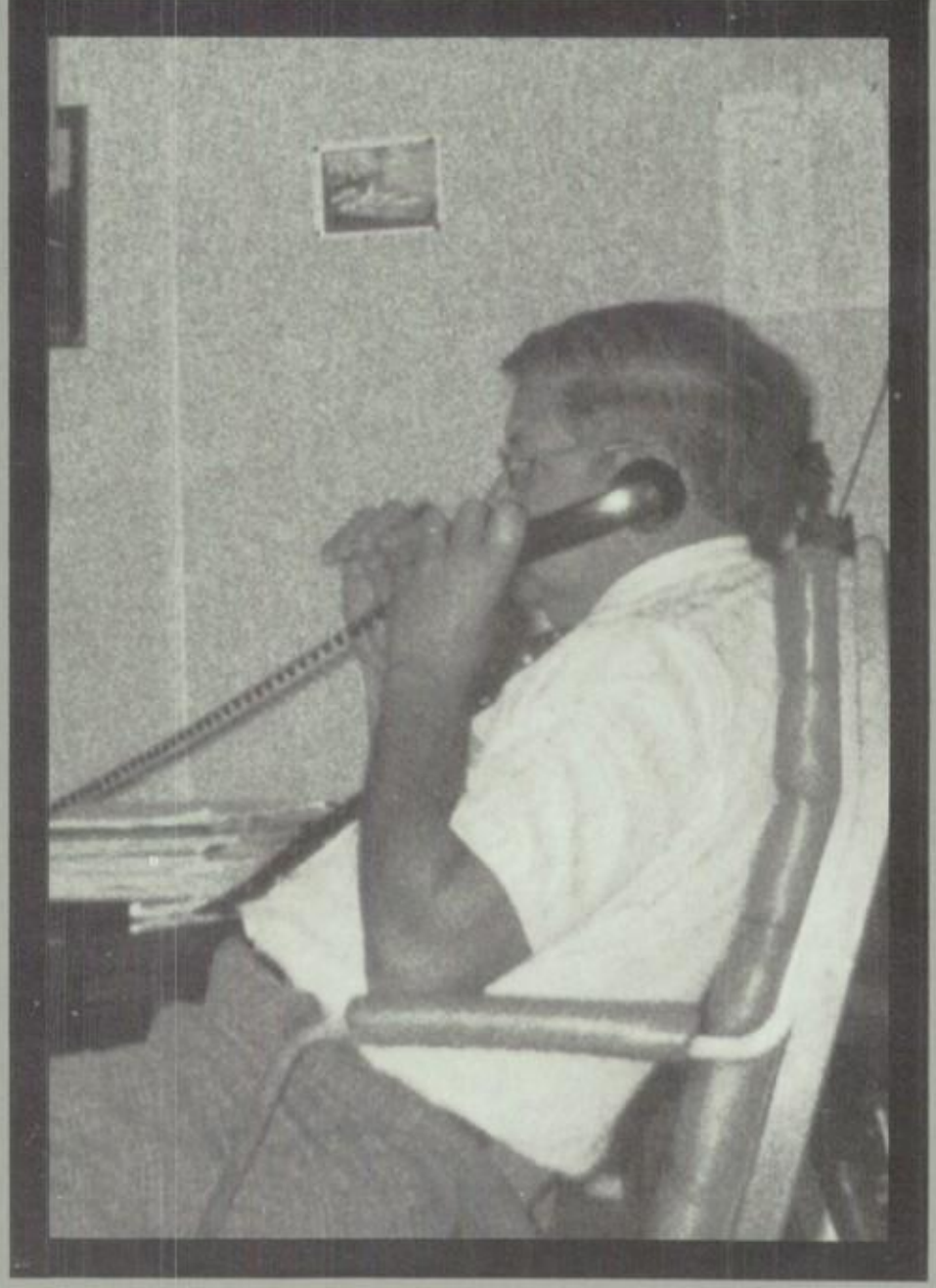

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RANDY Lehman's first day of school.

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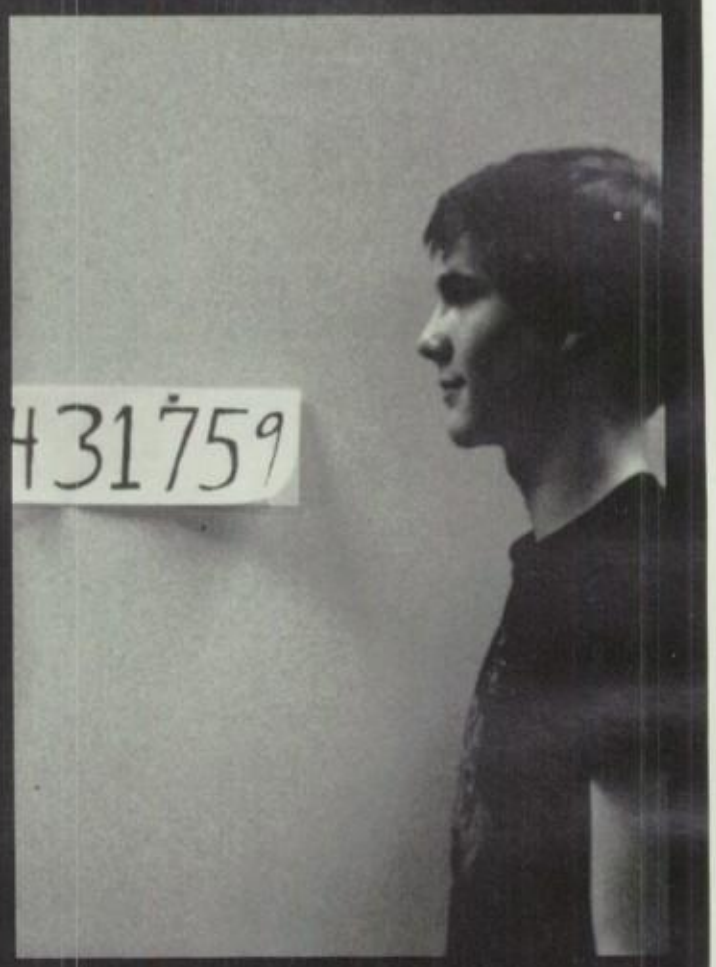

JONI Van Emon and Jenny Liechty at richard's.

LOOKING BACK to our SA days, we can almost hear a time of long ago . . . a time we all seem to catch at one moment or another; reminiscing the sounds of past experiences.

As elementary students, we remember pushing to be in every line first, sliding down the big slides, learning the Pledge of Allegiance, always teasing the opposite sex, and never thinking that twelve years would be over so soon.

As middle schoolers in the Geneva building, we thought we were the "hottest things" around by having so many stairs to climb, ramps to slide down, and lockers to bang against, rarely running out of constructive things to do.

As high schoolers, we remember our first date, the depressing term paper, the energy crisis, prom, and still acting like crazy people to have a little fun. Such times will ALWAYS be part of our lives and A LOT TO LOOK BACK ON . . .

Congratulations, Mrs. Rhoades

ABOVE: Graduation from Ball State.

ABOVE: Mrs. Rhoades doing what she does best.

RIGHT: Wedding in '57 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Rockford.

ABOVE: Holding Terri Rhoades one month after birth in '59.

LEFT: Summer of '56 at Ball State. ABOVE: Twins born in February of '59.

LEFT: Majorette of Jefferson High School Band.

ABOVE: Summer of '56...Ron Rhoades home on leave from service.

BELOW: 1949-In front of Parish Hall at church during Confirmation Class.

ABOVE: Relaxed at home in May of 1960 after Nancy was born in February.

BELOW: Summer of '56 at college.

THIS 1978 issue of REFLECTION is proudly dedicated to Mrs. Alice Rhoades. Mrs. Rhoades was a graduate of Jefferson Township High School. She received her Bachelor and Master's Degrees from Ball State University. She has taught a total of 19 years with one year at Pleasant Mills and the remaining years at Geneva and South Adams. Classes Mrs. Rhoades has taught are Accounting I and II, shorthand, and typing. She resides on a farm east of Geneva with her husband and family, and her favorite past time is reading. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to this great teacher.

LOOKIN' AT

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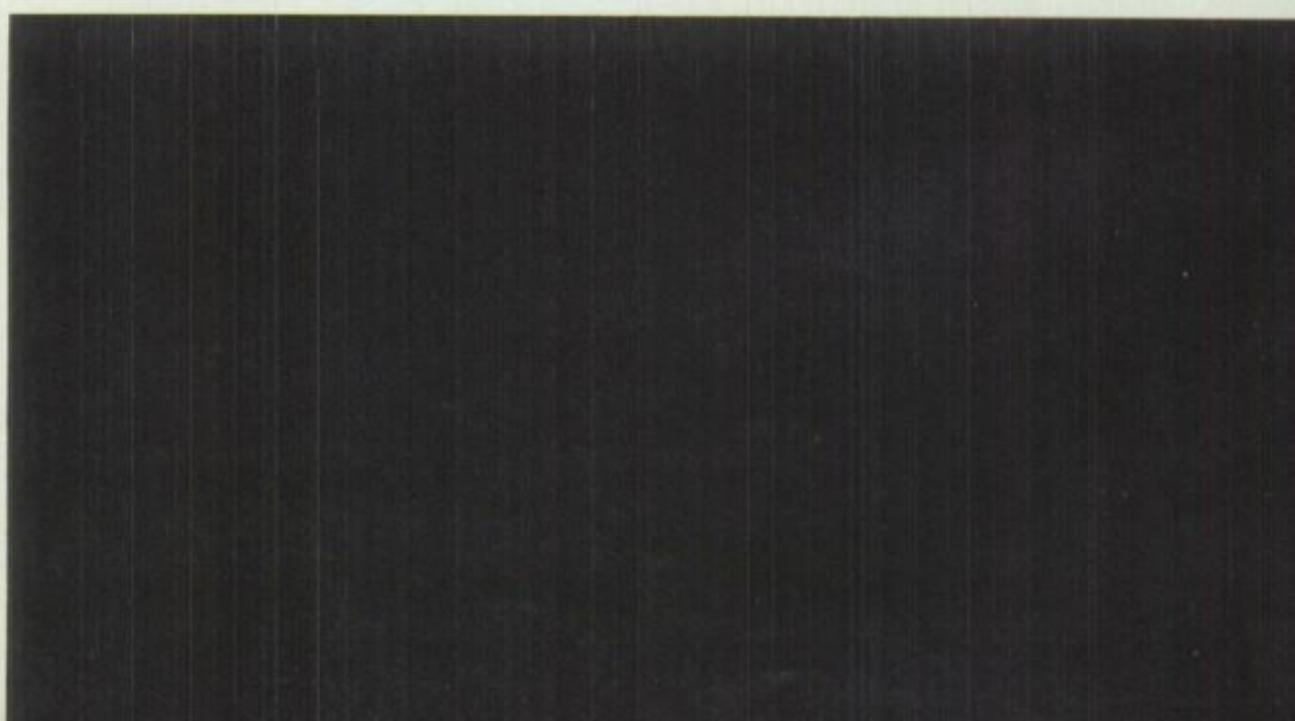


HOMECOMING

The Homecoming festivities began with the blow of the whistle and the kick of the football as the excited crowd watched the battle between the Bluffton Tigers and the South Adams Starfires. Keeping the fans content for the evening was the "famous" barbequed chicken, which the FFA club prepared and served as a scrumptious dinner.

Float competition placed the Seniors first as their float's theme read, "Tigers Need Bridge Work." Second place winners were the Freshmen, and third, 8th grade.

At half time, Homecoming candidates and first cousins, Randy Lehman and Tanya Lehman, were awarded the honor of South Adams's King and Queen. After the coronation, the Marching Starfires performed a resplendent halftime show.

Boogieing down to the beat of Buffalo were many students and alumni whose spirits remained high in spite of the loss of the courageous Starfires whose score finished 15-20.

DURING the football halftime, the coronation of Queen Tanya Lehman and King Randy Lehman took place.

KISSING Cousins who learned early—and still at it!

THE judges decided on a first place as they "checked out" the Senior float.

SHOWN are the Homecoming candidates: (front) Joni VanEmon, Sunny Bowen, Shawnne Rieson, Nancy Rhoades, Lori Bowen, Tanya Lehman, (back) Jay Sprunger, Greg Luginbill, Jeff Roop, Randy Lehman, Wayne Bunker, and Dave Baumgartner.

SENIORS LuAnn, Lori, Jenny, Angie, Beth, and Kathy, returned for that "last look" of the winning float.

CALLING time out were the referees to check for South Adams' first down.

PRESENTING Tanya with a kiss was her King cousin, Randy.

TEMPTING Richard Reef, Richard Dudgeon, Fred Affolder and friend, were the scrumptious peanut butter brownies as these FFA members cut and wrapped them.

FLOATS

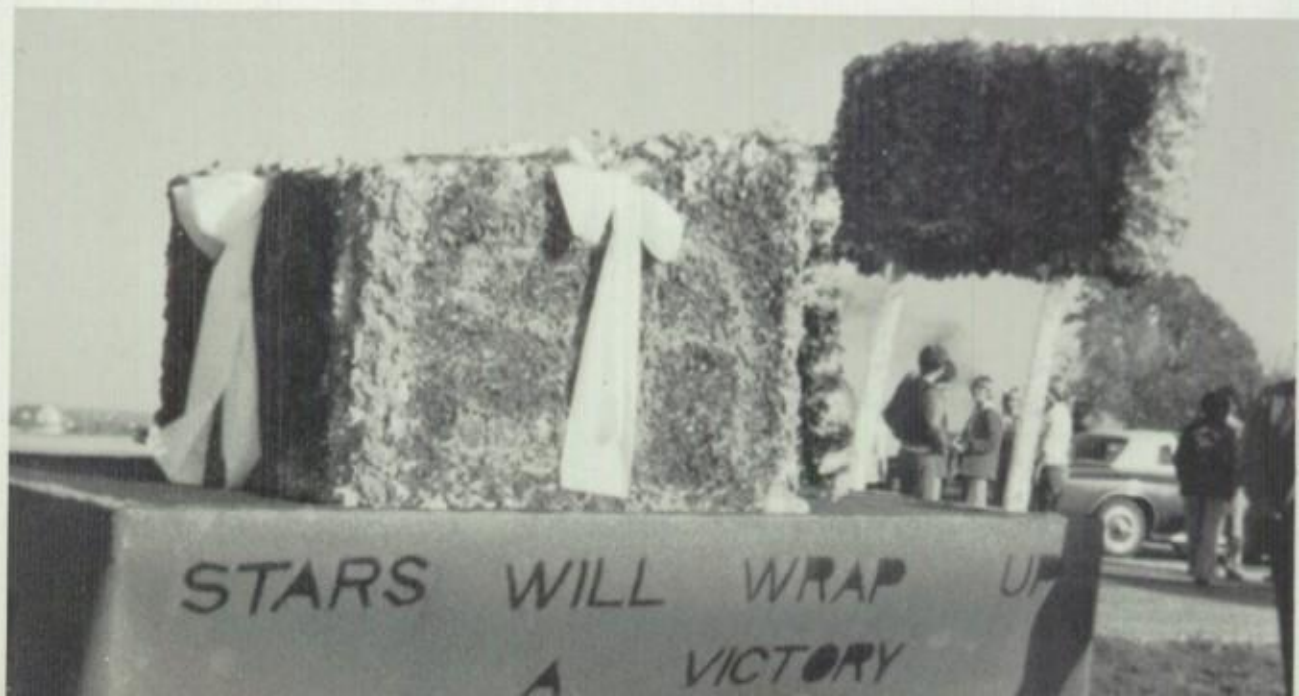
KYLE Velasco and Rhea Ann Sprunger "seeing stars."

SOPHOMORES hard at work.

JUNIOR Float

RENEE Keller, Angie Reinhard, and Kathy Moser busy with "late-night, last-minute" float preparations.

SOPHOMORE Float



SENIOR Float–First Place

DENNIS Kruse just "hanging around."

FRESHMAN Float–Second Place

LYLE Haines and Renee Stahly "discuss" the senior float.

EIGHTH Grade–Third Place

SWAP DAY

JUST look what chemistry can do to a poor unsuspecting parent.

"PI"=3.14 . . . ???? I always thought it was something to eat!

MR. Huser hurriedly checks attendence for any "unintentional" skipping parents.

CHARLIE Lehman is surrounded in math class.

EUGENE Kruse works dilegently on his homework.

NOVEMBER 18, 1977, or better known as "Swap Day," gave 300 participants a clearer perception of the school facilities and also a better understanding of what we students experience in a typical day.

"STUDENTS" listen attentively to lecture.

CONFUSED parents try to follow maps to classes.

CHORISTERS "ready for take-off."

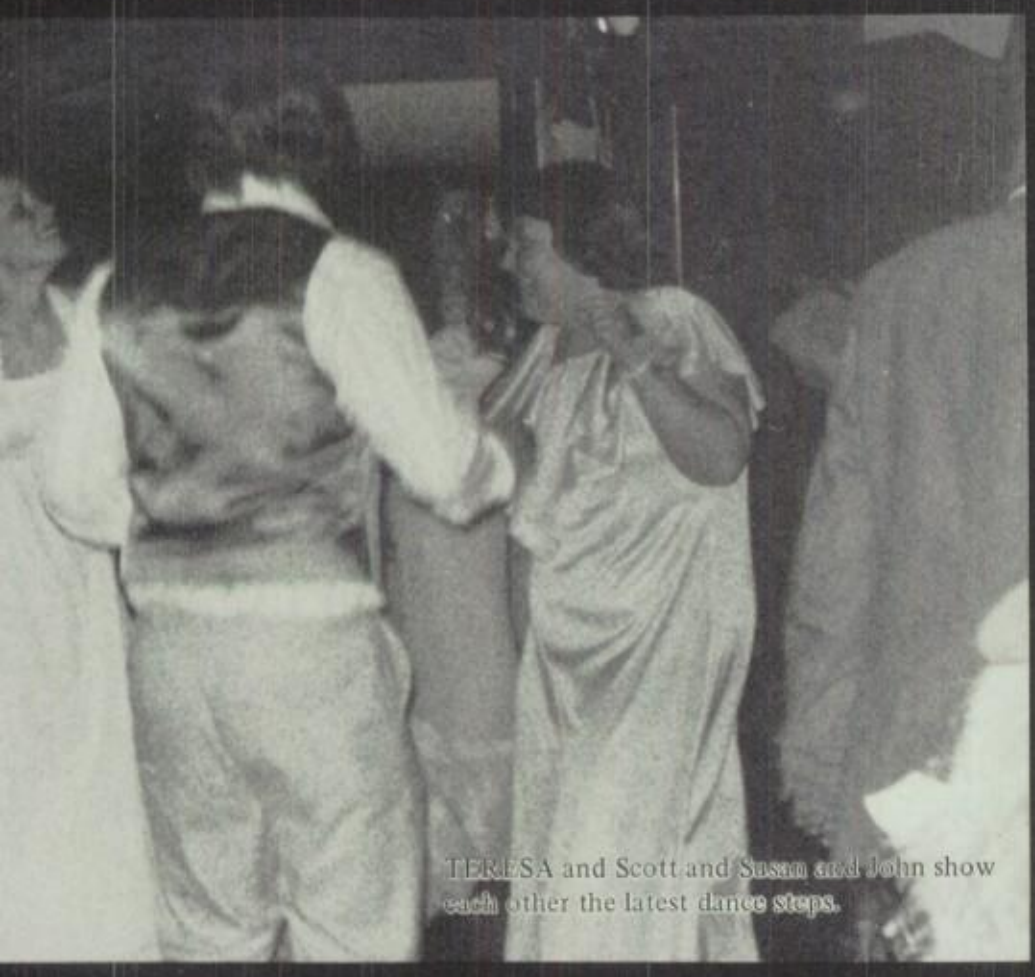
STUDENTS and "swap-ees" smile for the camera.

CHOIR warm up number two!

"COLOUR MY WORLD"

SWAYING to the music featured by "The Dark Town Strutters" were numerous couples.

TAMMY and Randy, Jamie and Doug, and Lori and Mike, relax from dancing while the band breaks for fifteen minutes.



TERESA and Scott and Susan and John show each other the latest dance steps.

The Junior-Senior Reception was held on May 12 with the theme, "Color My World."

As the couples entered the school, they walked through a glittering star and into a colorful setting. Pictures of the couples were taken by Dan Hill, and the Palmer House catered a delicious meal.

After the meal, the couples gathered into the auditorium to view the movie "The Other Side of the Mountain." Soon after the movie, a dance featuring "The Dark Town Strutters," took place at Amishville. Parents of the junior class decorated and sponsored the dance. The evening ended with bowling at Haworth Fun Lanes.

GRADUATION

THE graduates listened attentively as Rev. Zulauf gives them some words of wisdom.

CONFIRMING their graduation, the graduated switched their tassels to the right side.

JEFF Doherty and Patty Patch discuss future plans before graduation.

A senior octet sang "A Parting Blessing" to all the attentive graduates.

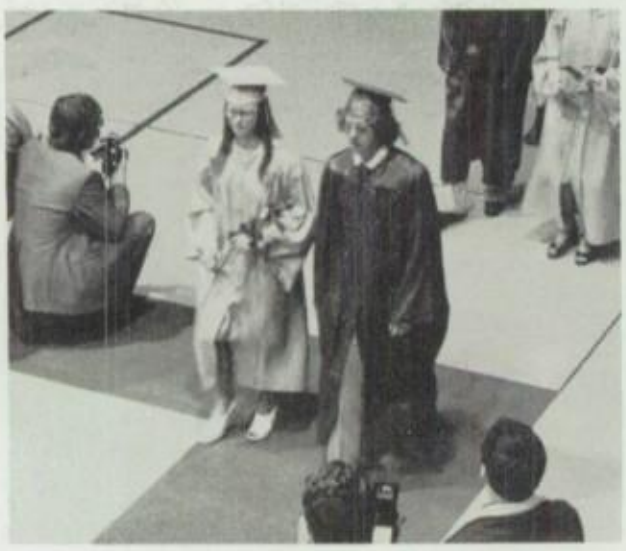
THE senior choir practiced songs "Harmony" and "If There's a Song" before Commencement.

The graduating class of 1978 listened to Gregg Luginbill, the class speaker.

REV. Rees gave the invocation during Commencement.

SENIOR class president, Stan Lengerich, gave special recognition to Mr. Inks, the class sponsor.

Performing two numbers during Commencement was the Senior Choir.



Rhonda Lehmann and Mark Jolliff march to "Pomp and Circumstance."

"School Daze" was the speech given by Gregg Luginbill.

THE 1978 Senior class await their diplomas.

THE graduating class of 1978 held their Commencement Exercises on May 21 in the South Adams gymnasium. One hundred and seventeen seniors received their diplomas from the School Board President Norman Haines. The baccalaureate remarks were made by Rev. Zulauf who challenged the seniors to "Be your own self, at your very best all of the time physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually." Gregg Luginbill gave a humorous talk entitled "School Daze."

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SHEILA Amstutz, Alan Baumgartner, and Mrs. Laux find a pair of "Valentine Undies" to be quite amusing.

FOUND trying to recover from a wild jeopardy game was Mr. Inks.

GIVING fifteen valuable years of her nursing talents was Betty Bixler.

CAUGHT on a Friday was Doyle Lehman as he eagerly was ready to relax at home.

Harry Branscum was found involved in another constructive activity.

SOUTH Adams will be losing a number of its faculty and staff this year. Therefore, we would like to recognize Mr. Lehman, Mr. Inks, Mr. Baumgartner, Mrs. Betty Bixler, Mr. Starks, and Mr. Branscum. The loss of these people will be greatly felt by the students and faculty.

Mr. Doyle Lehman has been our principal for fourteen years. Mr. Woodrow Inks has been teaching students for twenty-one years. His knowledge has had a large impact on all, especially the seniors. Mr. Alan Baumgartner has been with South Adams for sixteen years. He has been our guidance councilor for eleven of those years. Mrs. Bixler has given fifteen years to us as our school nurse. Mr. John Starks is also saying good-bye to us after being our basketball coach and teacher for four years. Mr. Harry Branscum has been the agriculture teacher for two years.

The loss of these people will be greatly felt but we wish them the very best in the future.

COACH John Starks takes a last look at his schedule before addressing his team.

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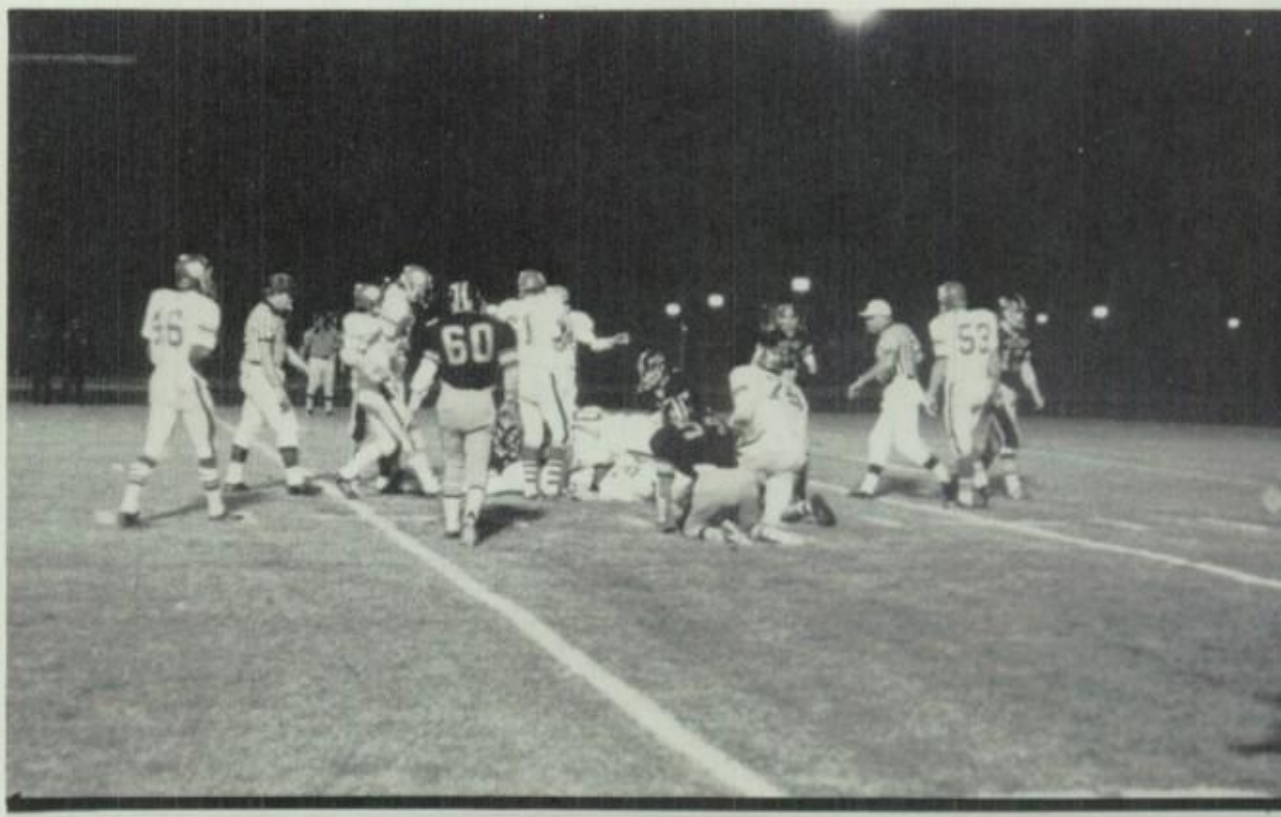
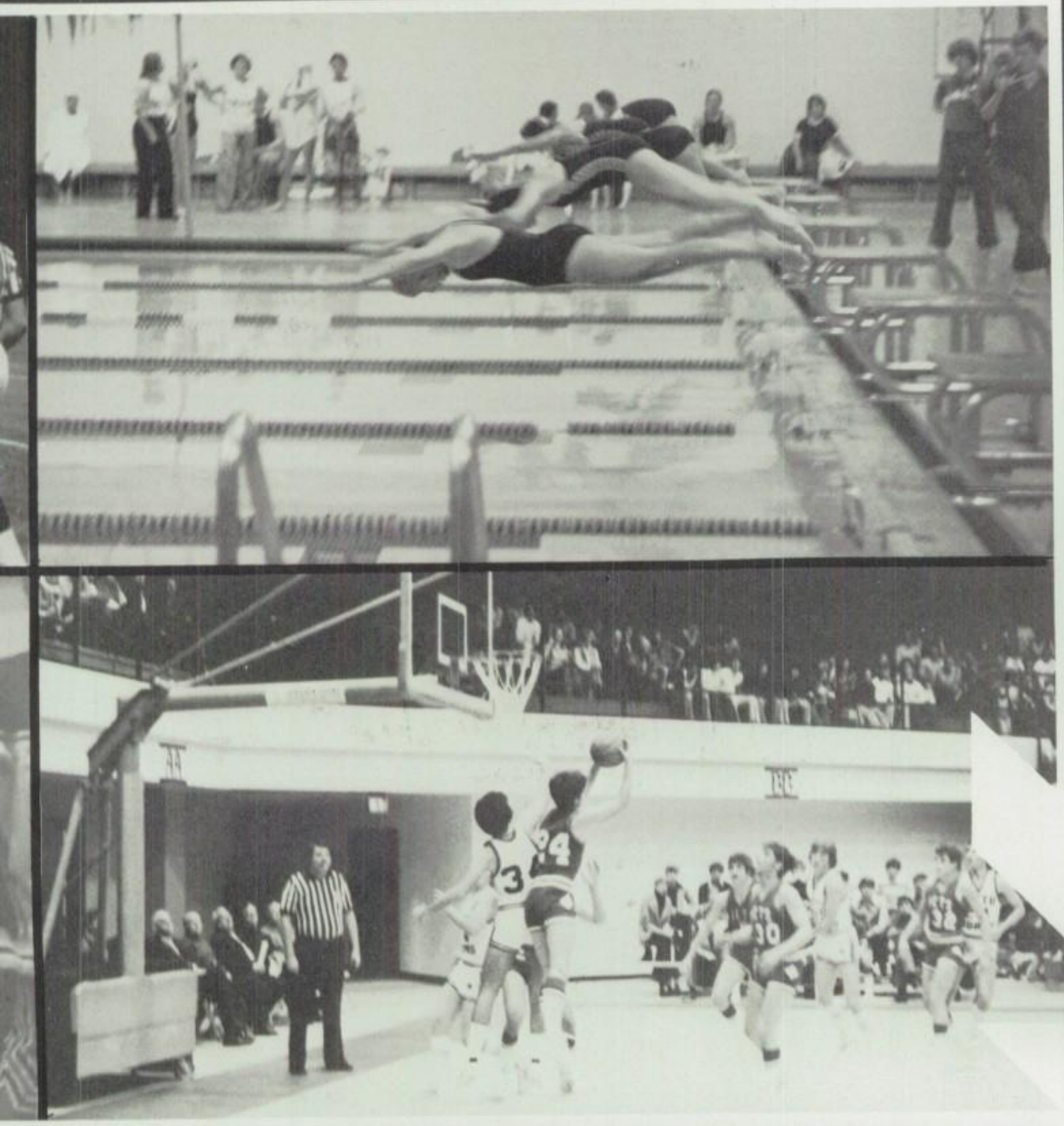
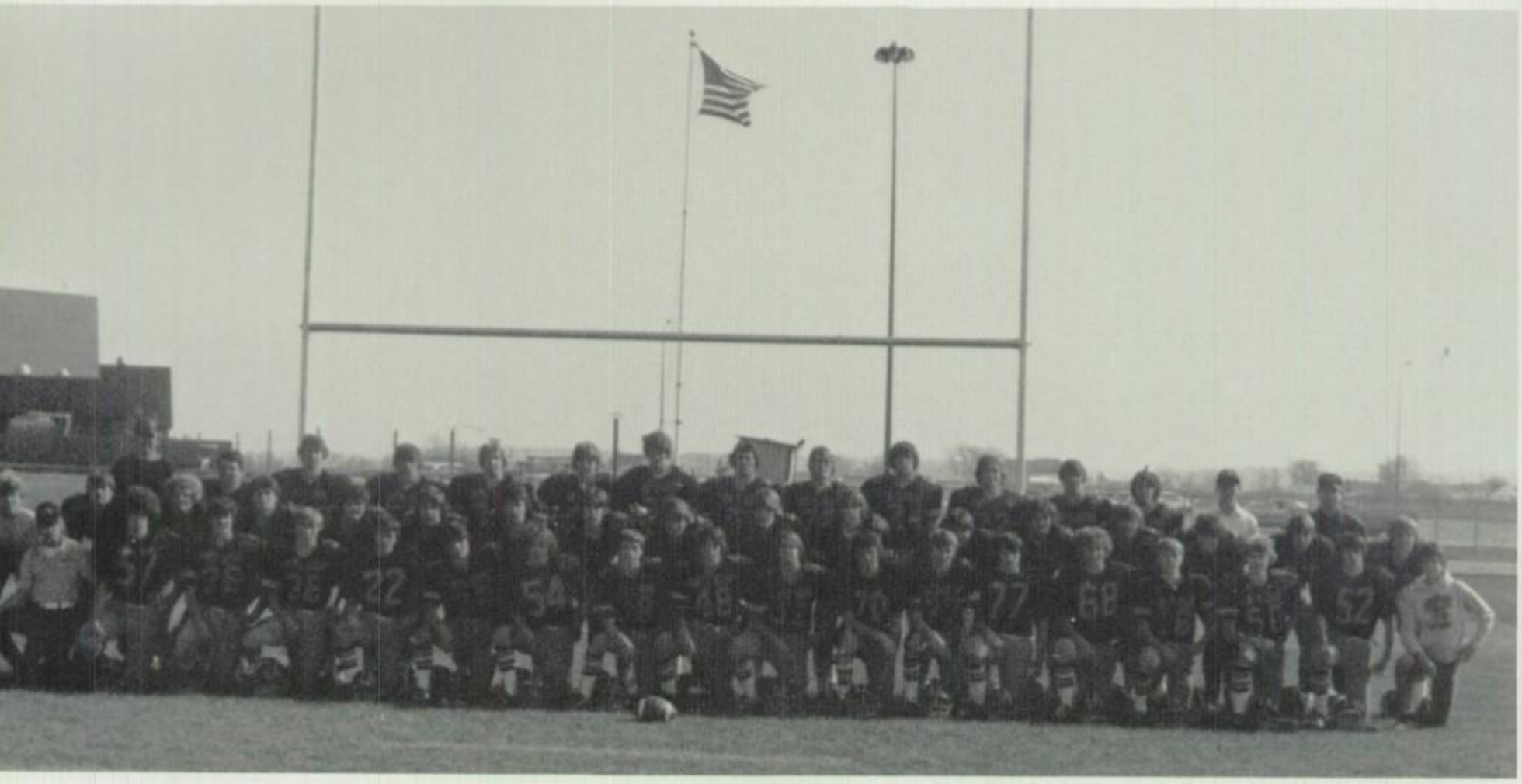
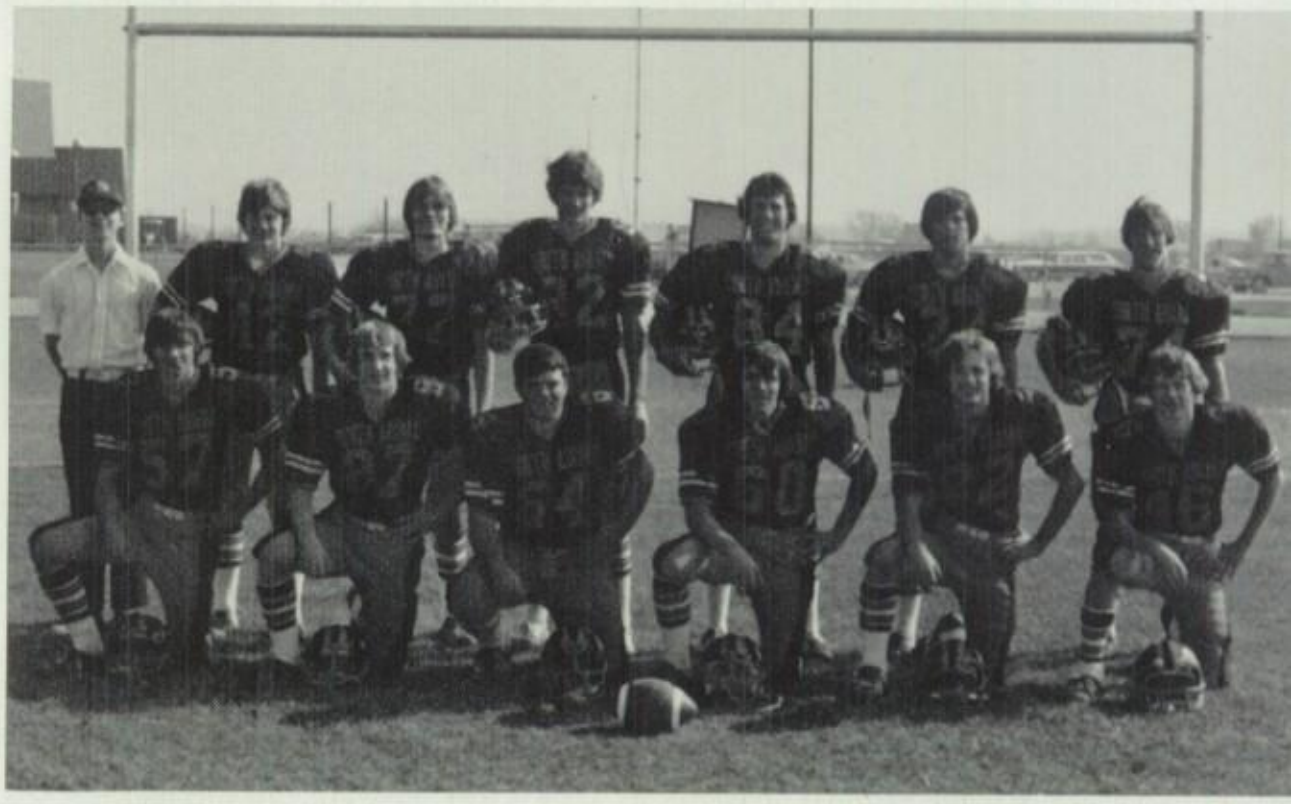


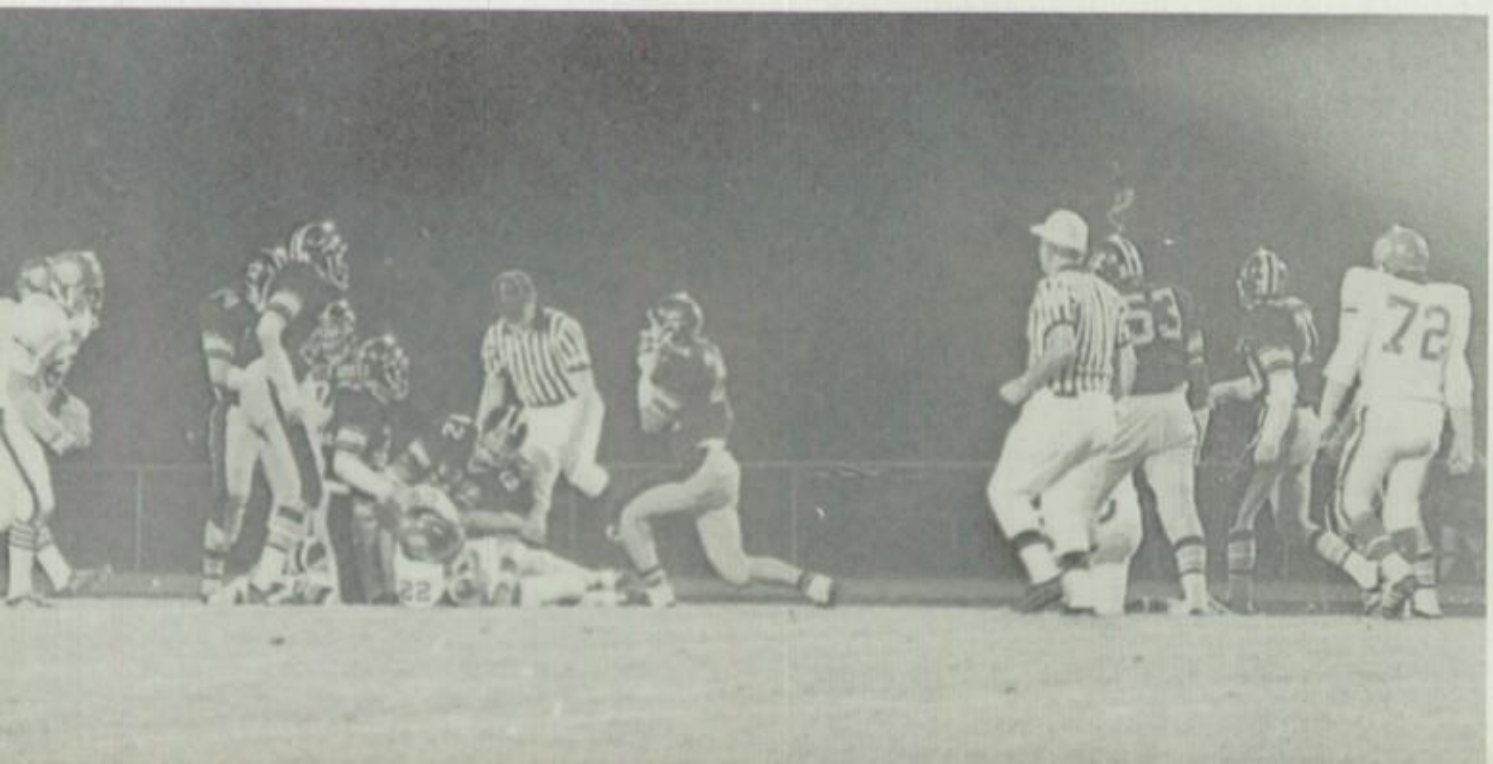


STARFIRES END SEASON 5-5



FOOTBALL team members include: (back) Coach Mosser, Randy Gaskill, Paul Smith, Scott Lehman, Dave Baumgartner, Rick Evans, Wayne Bunker, Randy Lehman, Steve Musser, Tom Liechty, Jeff Roop, Devon Rees, Jeff Farris, Tom Fox, Coach Bridge, (middle) Dan Moore, Randy Moser, Ron Minnich, Gino Fisher, Scott Moser, Todd Steiner, Doug Lehman, Richard Rhoades, John Crider, Jim Hartman, Ed Crouse, Brad Zimmerman, Matt Werst, Doug Harris, Mike Alt, Kelly Caffee, (front) David Neuenschwander, Brian Evans, Rocky Farlow, Ron Dull, Brian Switzer, Jeff Sprunger, George Cincotta, Curt Van Emon, Rex Sprunger, Bob Liechty, Brian Ellenburger, Don Branstetter, Brad Hart, Steve Moser, Phil Lehman, Phil Sprunger, Randy Schindler, and Fred Smith.



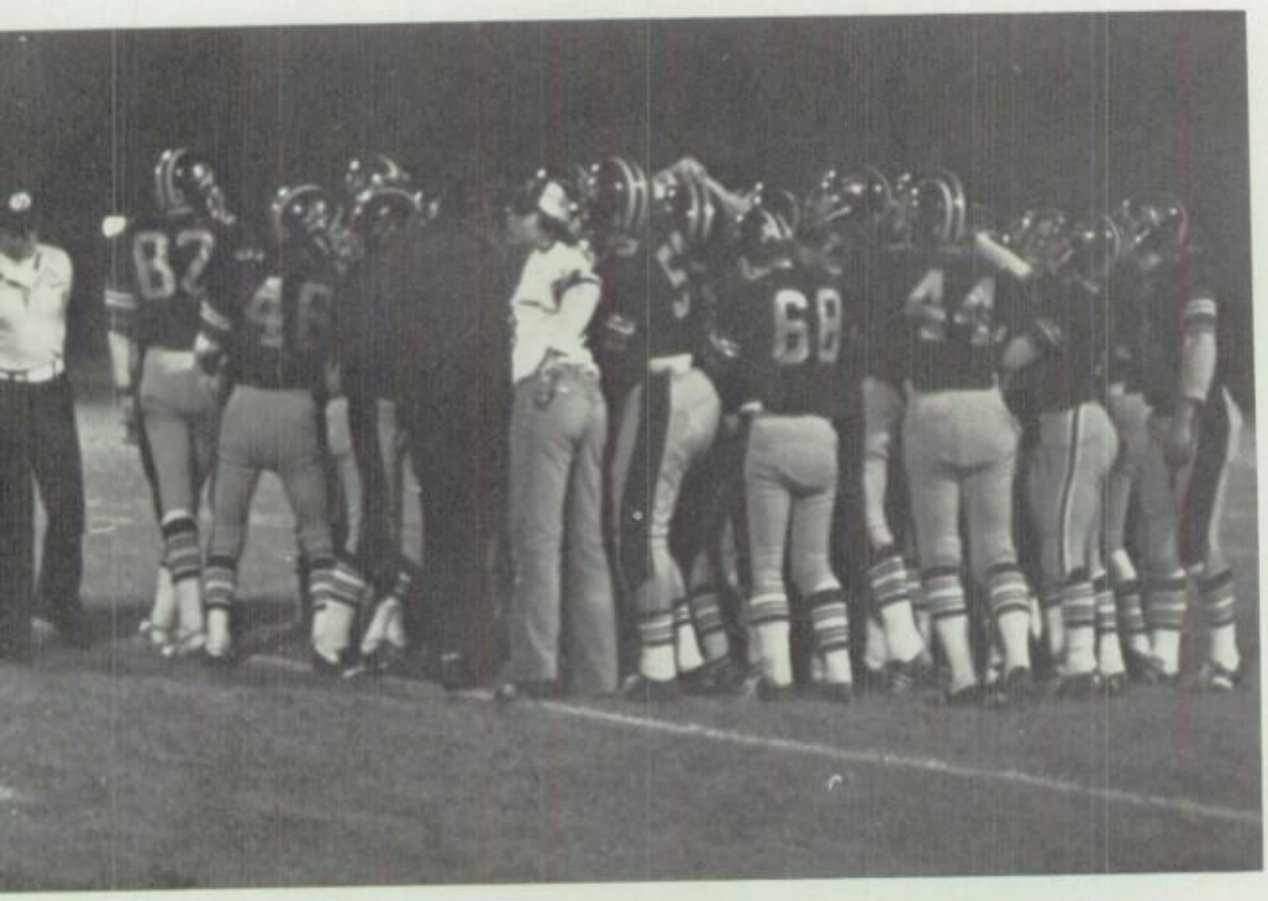


VITAL to the football team this year were thirteen seniors: (back) Tom Fox, Rick Evans, Steve Musser, Wayne Bunker, Randy Lehman, Tom Liechty, Devon Rees, (front) Scott Lehman, Dave Baumgartner, Randy Gaskill, Jeff Farris, Jeff Roop, and Paul Smith.

A host of Starfires put a crunching tackle on Bluffton's Chip McCardle in Homecoming game

"HOW Sweet It Is!"

COACH Bob Bridge eagerly anticipates another Starfire touchdown.

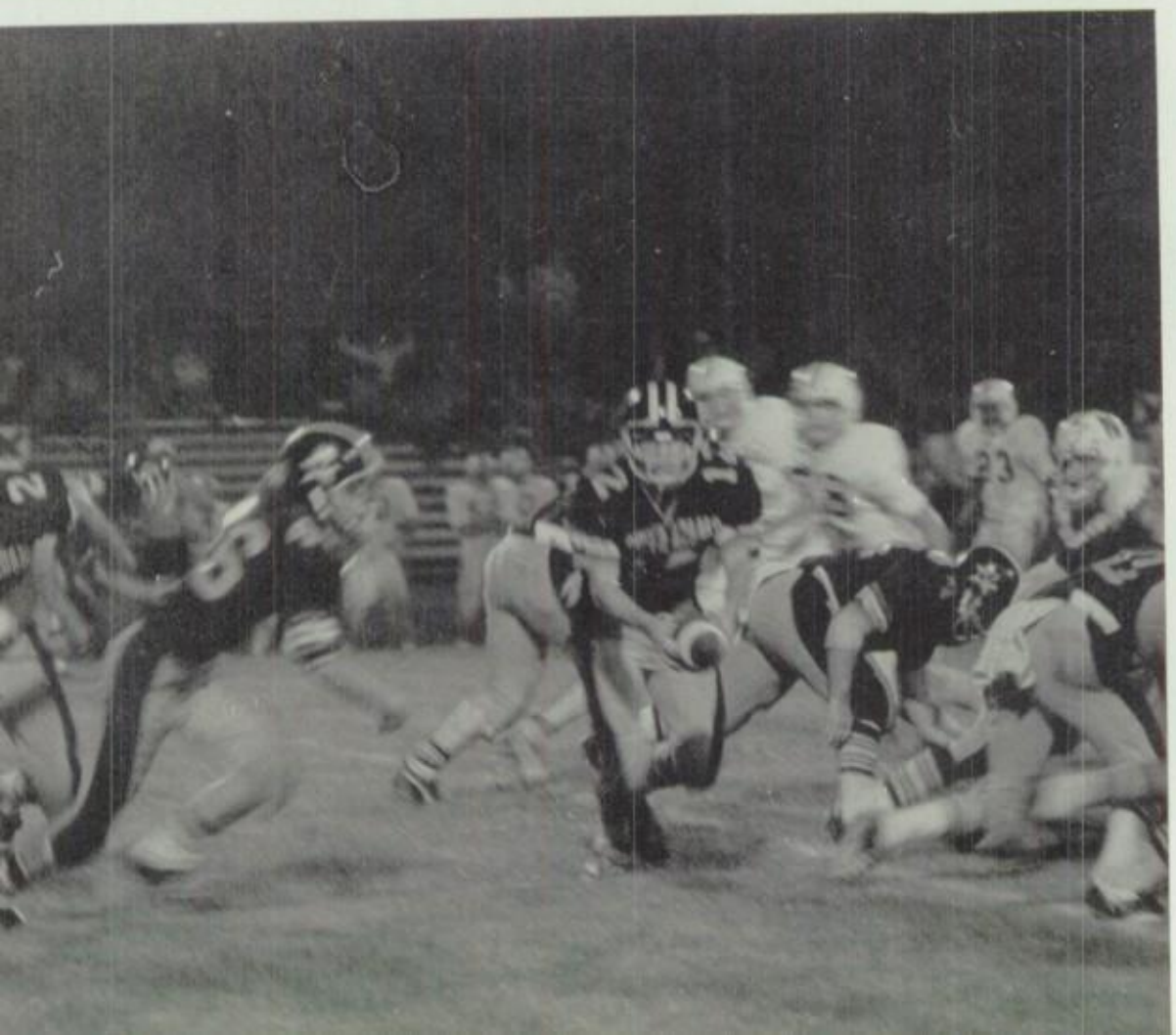


SOUTH Adams psychs up for the big game.

The 1977 football season was one of great excitement. Though the Star's record of 5-5 was a vast improvement over the previous year, it did not give justice to their season, as a few games were lost by a very small margin.

Following the seventh game, the forty-four man unit led by Co-captains Dave Baumgartner and Jeff Roop, was ranked 18th in the class "A" state ratings. Another high point of the season was the selection of Junior halfback Gino Fisher to the All Conference 1st team. Also, the defensive team completed the season ranking 2nd place in the NEIAC, having allowed only 136 points in 10 games.

The coaching staff and team continued to sense a close "family feeling." The mixture of contrasting experiences of the season will be long remembered.



JIM Hartman clenches onto the football as he puts the option play into high gear in a 40-0 shellacing of Northeastern.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL

	SA	THEY
Norwell	20	14
Angola	8	22
Bellmont	29	8
Northeastern	40	0
Adams Central	12	13
East Noble	21	20
Jay County	20	7
Bluffton	15	20
Garrett	6	7
Homestead	6	25

FINAL RECORD
5 WINS & 5 LOSSES

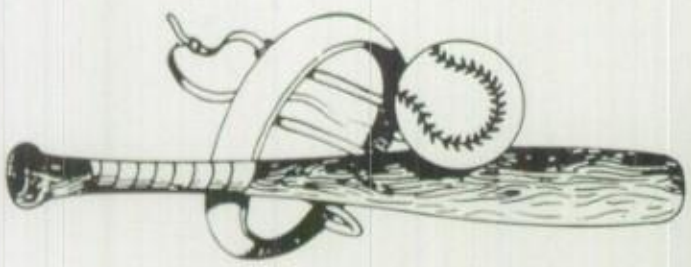
BASEBALL

TEAM members: (Back) Coach Stahly, Curt Van Emon, Kelly Caffee, Mike Meyer, Tom Dull, Todd Steiner, Gino Fisher, Jim Hartma, Rick Hill, Randy Moser, Mr. Miller, (front) Brian Grimm, Phil Lehman, Rex Lautzenheiser, Doug Lehman, Rick Evans, Mike Lehman, Ron Dull, Rocky Farlow.

ABOVE: DOUG Lehman and Rex Lautzenheiser anticipate the next hit.

SHORTSTOP intently watches the batter.

RIGHT: MIKE Meyer in "game-winning" form!



COACHED by Mr. Stahly, the Baseball Team finished 10-11. Jim Hartman led the team in hitting 439 and stealing 25 bases. The team had fine pitchers who were Mike Meyers, Kelly Caffee, and Todd Steiner. Two Seniors who will be lost to graduation are Rick Evens and Tom Dull but Mr. Stahly is looking forward to a good season next year.

JIM Hartman makes a mad dash for first.

S.A. fans spend their free afternoons watching the Starfires perform.

REX eyes the pitches carefully.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL

	SA	THEY
Heritage	6	4
Wayne	5	6
Bishop Lures	6	12
Jay County	4-8	0-7
DeKalb	2	5
Norwell	5	2
Angola	12	0
Bluffton	8	2
Columbia City	12	17
Snider	0-8	6-7
New Haven	3	8
Bellmont	4	5
Union City	8	1
East Noble	6	9
Adams Central	13	2
Garrett	1	3
Homestead	5	2
Parkway	3-1	6-13

TAKING THE BALL TO COURT

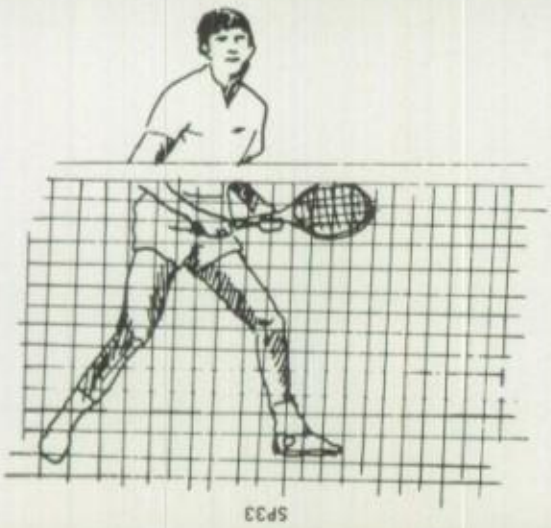
ALTHOUGH THE South Adams Tennis Team finished with a 4-11 win-loss record, Coach Bill Dorsch was not disappointed considering that they started with only one experienced varsity player back from last year. Their record did not justify their tennis ability, as they had several very close matches.

Gregg Luginbill and Rick Hill, who teamed together to start as second doubles, set a school record with the most wins ever in a season, 12-3. Bob Sprunger and Rex Lautzenheiser had the second best record with 8 wins and 6 losses. Curtis May, who won the post season tournament, had the best singles record with 4 wins and 11 losses.

The Netters will lose Greg Luginbill by graduation but will have nine out of the top ten players returning for next years team. With reserve players, who finished with a best record ever of 7-2, will also be returning to challenge the varsity players. Coach Dorsch is looking forward to the finest tennis team the Starfires have ever had for next year.

VARSITY Players: back (L to R) Doug Sipe, Curt May, John Schindler, Mark Neuenschwander, Kerry Stiener, Rex Lautzenheiser, Judd Johnson, Rick Hill, Coach Dorsch, (front) Bobby Sprunger, Gregg Luginbill.

RESERVE Players: back (L to R) Joe Dale, Scott Habegger, Kevin Nussbaum, Jim Sprunger, Tim Neuenschwander, London Scholer, Chris Jones, (front) Seth Scholer, Kyle Velasco.



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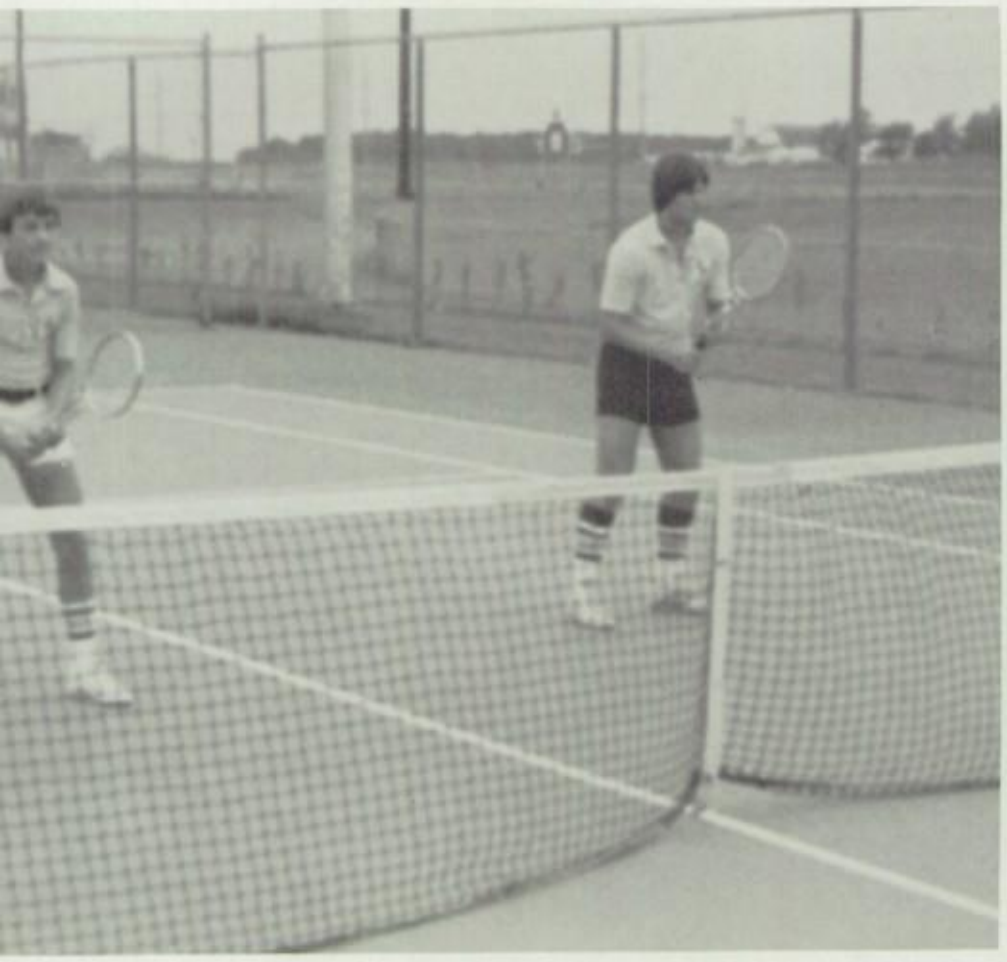
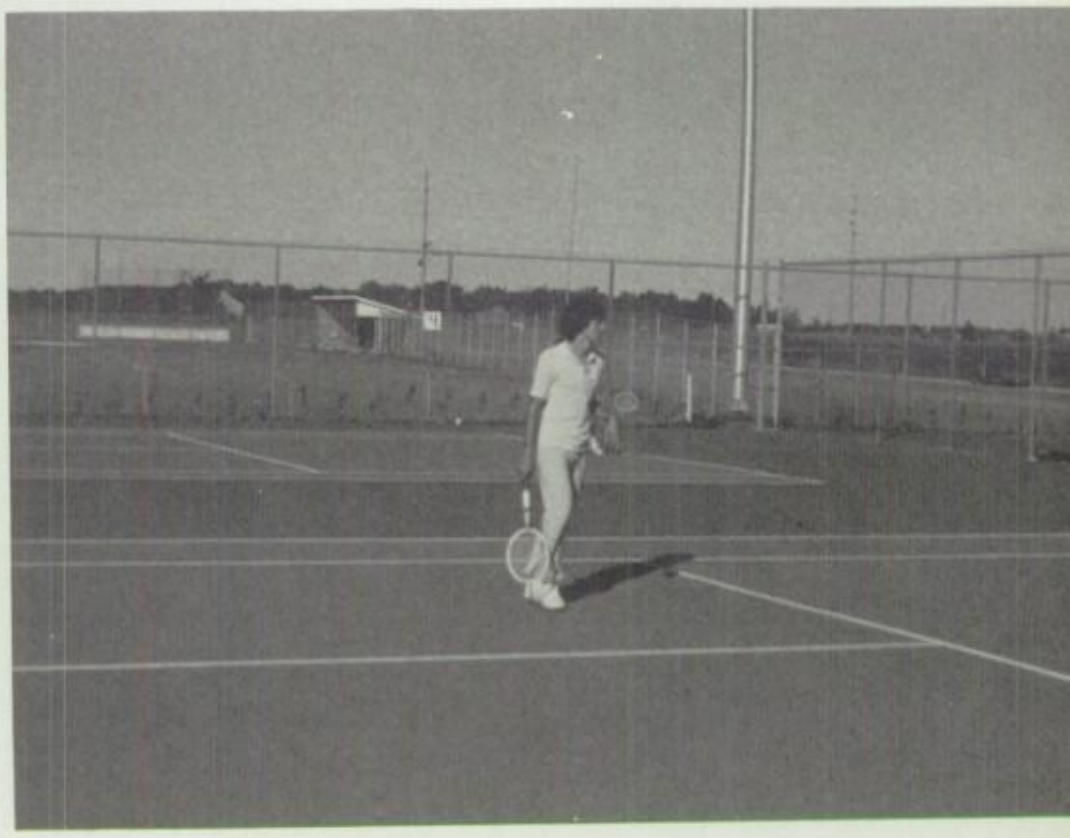
Mr. Dorsch pondering over his advice.



DOUBLES' champs Gregg Luginbill and Rick Hill await a serve.



"SEXY Rexy" in action, girls!

JUDD Johnson receives valuable advice from top-notch Senior Gregg Luginbill.

RESULTS OF TENNIS YEAR

VARSITY

	SA	THEY
Union City	5	0
Winchester	2	3
Mississenewa	2	3
Jay County	1	4
Bellmont	1	4
Dekalb	2	3
Wayne	1	4
Norwell	3	2
Homestead	1	4
Bluffton	1	4
East Noble	2	3

NEIAC

Bellmont	3	2
Homestead	0	5

SECTIONAL

Bluffton	2	3

Final Record: 4 Wins & 11 Losses

RESERVE

Union City	5	0
Mississenewa	3	2
Jay County	4	1
Bellmont	5	0
Wayne	2	3
Norwell	5	0
Bluffton	3	2
East Noble	2	3

Final Record: 7 Wins & 2 Losses

CROSS COUNTRY TAKES IT

CROSS Country members: (front row L to R) Lori Bowen, Gary Ellenberger, Lee Flueckiger, Curtis Bailey, Manager Ron Downing, (back row L to R) Coach Grogg, Ed Wheeler, Nate Stahly, Mark Lehman, Ted Beitler, Steve Bauman, Jeff Doherty, Kurt Frank.

THE Cross Country team under the direction of Coach Grogg had its best record in years. The harriers won the County meet, finished third in the Bi-County, and placed seventh in the Conference.

Junior Mark Lehman was named MVP and Co-Captain for the Starfires. Senior Ted Beitler was named Co-Captain.

Coach Grogg is expecting an even better year next year, because with two freshmen, two sophomores, and two juniors usually finishing in the top eight positions for the Starfires this year, the team will be young but experienced.

ALL IN STRIDE

THE following pictures represent the team's victorious win at the County Cross Country meet.

RESULTS OF CROSS COUNTRY

	SA	THEY
Norwell	50	15
Jay County, Union City	2nd place	
Angola	24	32
Miss., Bluffton, South. Wells	4th place	
Churubusco Invitational	18th of 25	
Woodlan	21	37
Winchester	44	16
Heritage, Homestead, Bluffton	4th place	
Adams Central	25	34
Limberlost Invitational	5th of 8	
Huntingtion Catholic	15	44
Blackford, Wayne	3rd place	
Bellmont	22	33
NEIAC	7th of 10	
Bi County	3rd of 6	
County	County Champs!	
Sectional	19th of 23	

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM FINISHES 7-10

SENIOR starters Renee Keller, Joni VanEmon, Kathy Nussbaum, and Jenny Liechty say "hello" to their fans.

RESERVE volleyball ream receives important instructions from Coach Karas.

VARSITY volleyball team includes: (L to R) Manager Tammy Balsiger, Joni Van Emon, Vanessa Garlinger, Kathy Nussbaum, Renee Keller, Lisa Agler, Jenny Liechty, Kelly Egly, Jilaine Sprunger, Nancy Sauder, Coach Karas.

"THE team was hard working and dedicated regardless of the record posted for the season" was Coach Karas's comment after the volleyball team finished with a 7-10 record. The nucleus of the team centered around the four Senior members as well as returning lettermen and new varsity members. The reserve team was many in number and gained much experience which will be helpful to them in the next few years.

At the fall athletic banquet Co-Captain honors were given to Kathy Nussbaum and Renee Keller. Joni Van Emon was selected as Most Valuable Player and was also honored for making the second team NEIAC All-Conference Volleyball Team.

RESERVE volleyball team include: (L to R) (back) Manager Cari Lehman, Wanda Shelton, Carmen Yoder, Linda Dubach, Marirose Brown, Mary Mills, Shelley Moser, Nancy Bixler, Manager Tammy Balsiger, Coach Karas, (middle) Mary Wanner, Hilda Bucheli, Lois Doherty, Laura Davis, Ann Donally, Becky Dubach, (front) Susan Zurcher, Karen Roop, Linda Rich, and Beth Agler.

VOLLEYBALL manager Tammy Balsiger toils over statistics.

JONI Van Emon was voted most valuable player for the season and was also selected to the second team NEIAC All-Conferance.

RESULTS OF VOLLEYBALL

	SA	They
Bishop Luers	0	2
South Side	2	1
Norwell	0	2
Wayne	0	2
Homestead	0	2
Bellmont	0	2
Southern Wells	2	1
Blackford	2	0
Union City	2	1
Winchester	0	2
Bluffton	2	1
Huntington Catholic	2	1
Heritage	0	2
Adams Central	2	1
Bellmont	0	2
Huntington	1	2
Jay County	0	2
Muncie Central Sectional	2	0
Bellmont Sectional	0	2
Angola NEIAC Tourney	0	2

FINAL RECORD–8-12

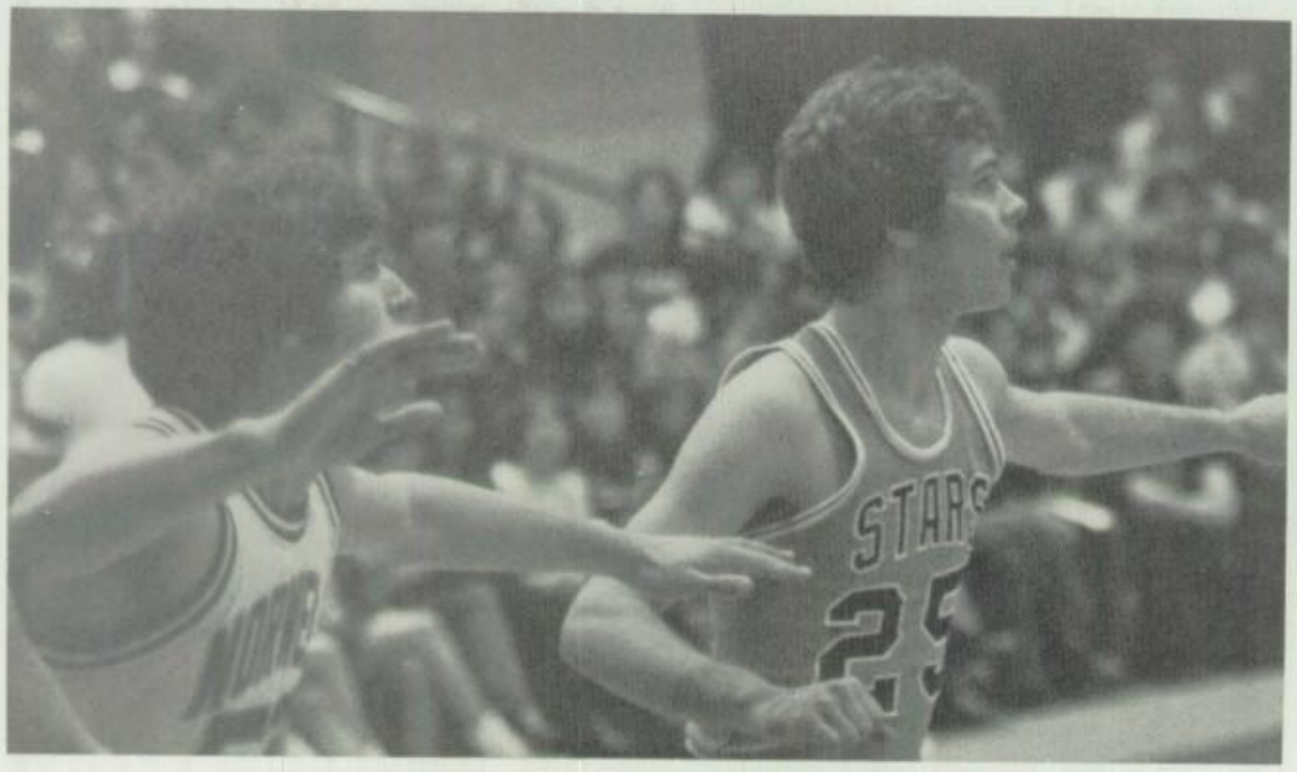
VARSITY BASKETBALL

"AFTER gaining valuable experience during the first six weeks of the season, the Starfires became a very competitive and respected team by their opponents," commented Coach Starks. "Some coaches considered them one of the best small teams in the area."

Statistically, the Starfires shot 41% from the field and 62% from the free throw line. By team hustle and desire, the Starfires were able to stay with or defeat their opponents in most every game.

Being lost to graduation are Seniors: Randy Lehman, Wayne Bunker, Paul Smith, Lynn DeArmond and Jeff Doherty. With the returning lettermen and boys from the Reserve Team, the Starfire fans can look forward next year to one of the best teams in the history of South Adams.

VARSITY team members: (front) Paul Smith, Jim Hartman, Jeff Doherty, (back) Gino Fisher, Randy Moser, Mike Meyer, Dean DeArmond, Wayne Bunker, Doug Harris, Randy Lehman, Lynn DeArmond, Mike Lehman, Coach Starks.

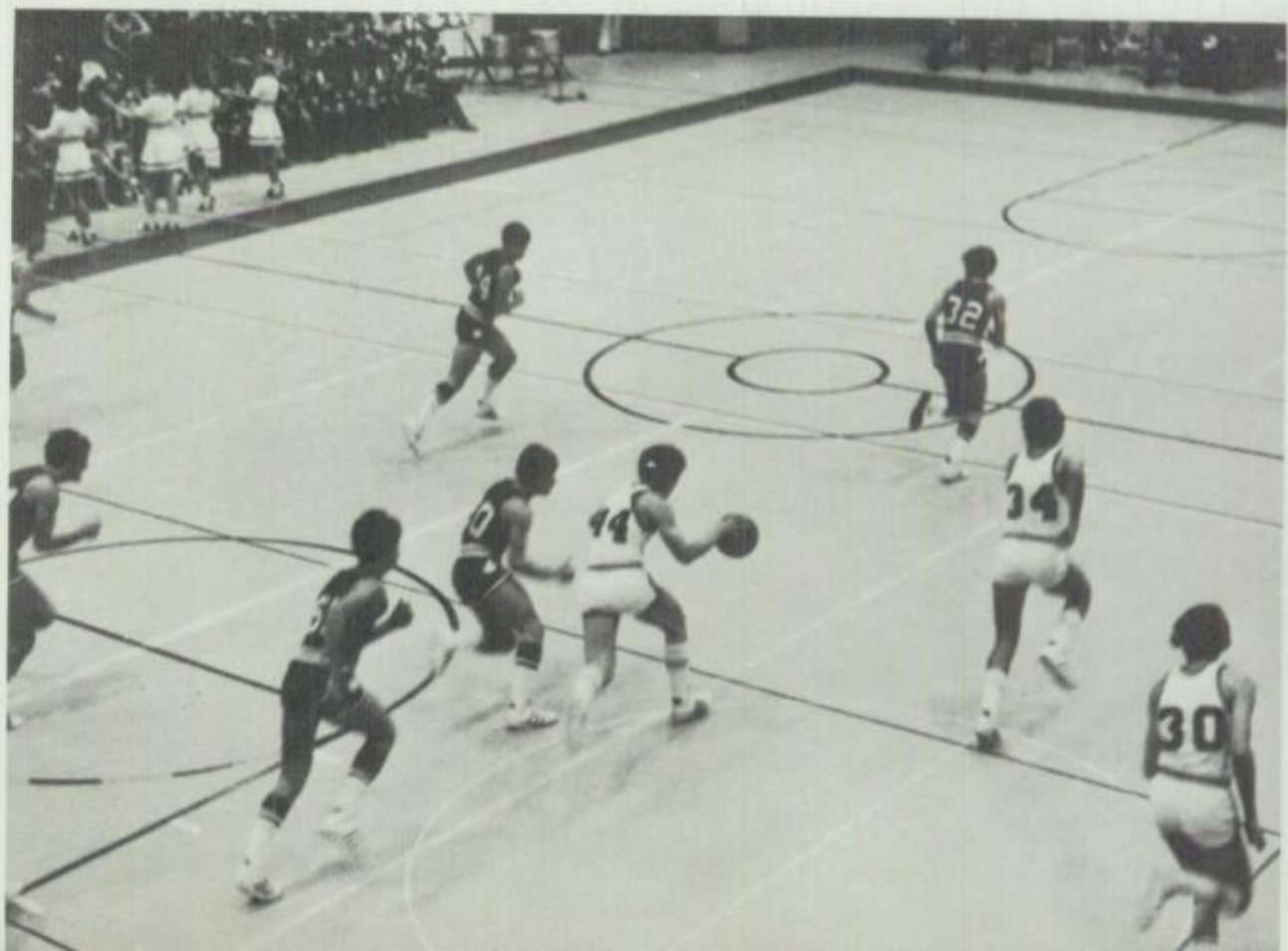


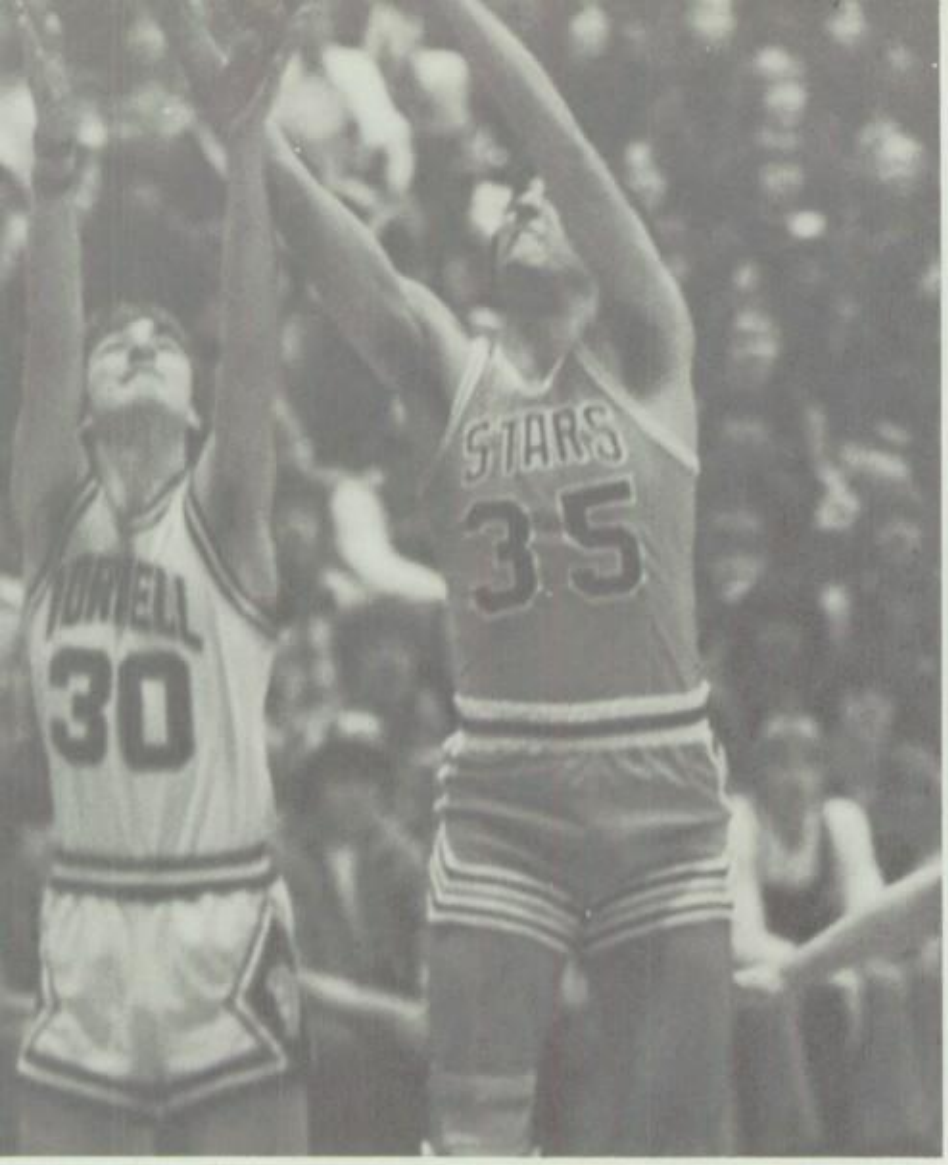
MIKE Lehman waiting for play to resume.

EARLY training has its ups and downs.

HIGH above the action as Stars run Jets down the floor.

THE pep club was instrumental in cheering the basketball team on to victory.





RANDY Lehman out jumps Norwell player.

JIM Hartman at the free throw line.

TRYING to influence a Norwell player is Randy Lehman.

GINO Fisher in action as Mike Lehman anticipates the rebound.

RESULTS OF BASKETBALL

	SA	THEY
Jay County	45	83
Columbia City	73	96
Winchester	70	79
Garrett	66	63
Bellmont	62	70
Norwell	67	76
Heritage	78	72
Adams Central	78	71
East Noble	60	68
DeKalb	70	84
Woodlan	63	61
Homestead	42	58
Angela	51	55
Bluffton	57	74
New Haven	60	57
Union City	63	75
Harding	60	62
East Noble	46	87
Norwell	61	72

J V BASKETBALL

THE Starfire Reserve Basketball team started slow but finished the season winning eight out of their last ten games to finish with a fine 10-8 record. The team, under the guidance of Coach Grogg, continued to improve each game. With several of the reserve players capable of playing Varsity basketball, the Varsity team next year should be fairly deep in talent.

JUNIOR Varsity Stars include: (Back row L to R) Coach Grogg, Doug Lehman, Judd Johnson, Kelly Caffee, Greg Brigner, Brian Evans, Rick Hill, Scott Moser, Rocky Farlow, Scott Habegger. (Front row L to R) John Courtney, Lee Flueckiger, Curt Van Emon, Phil Lehman, Rex Sprunger.

JR. Varsity players await their turn at the action.

PART of the Reserve team practices their shooting.

PEP Club during a JV game.

RESULTS OF JV BASKETBALL

	SA	THEY
Jay County	36	43
Columbia City	36	50
Winchester	41	51
Garrett	60	45
Bellmont	36	56
Adams Central	61	45
Norwell	39	46
Heritage	46	35
Bellmont	57	55
Jay County	35	54
DeKalb	32	46
Woodlan	50	47
Homestead	37	34
Angola	49	36
Bluffton	42	38
New Haven	51	44
Union City	36	32
Harding	41	56

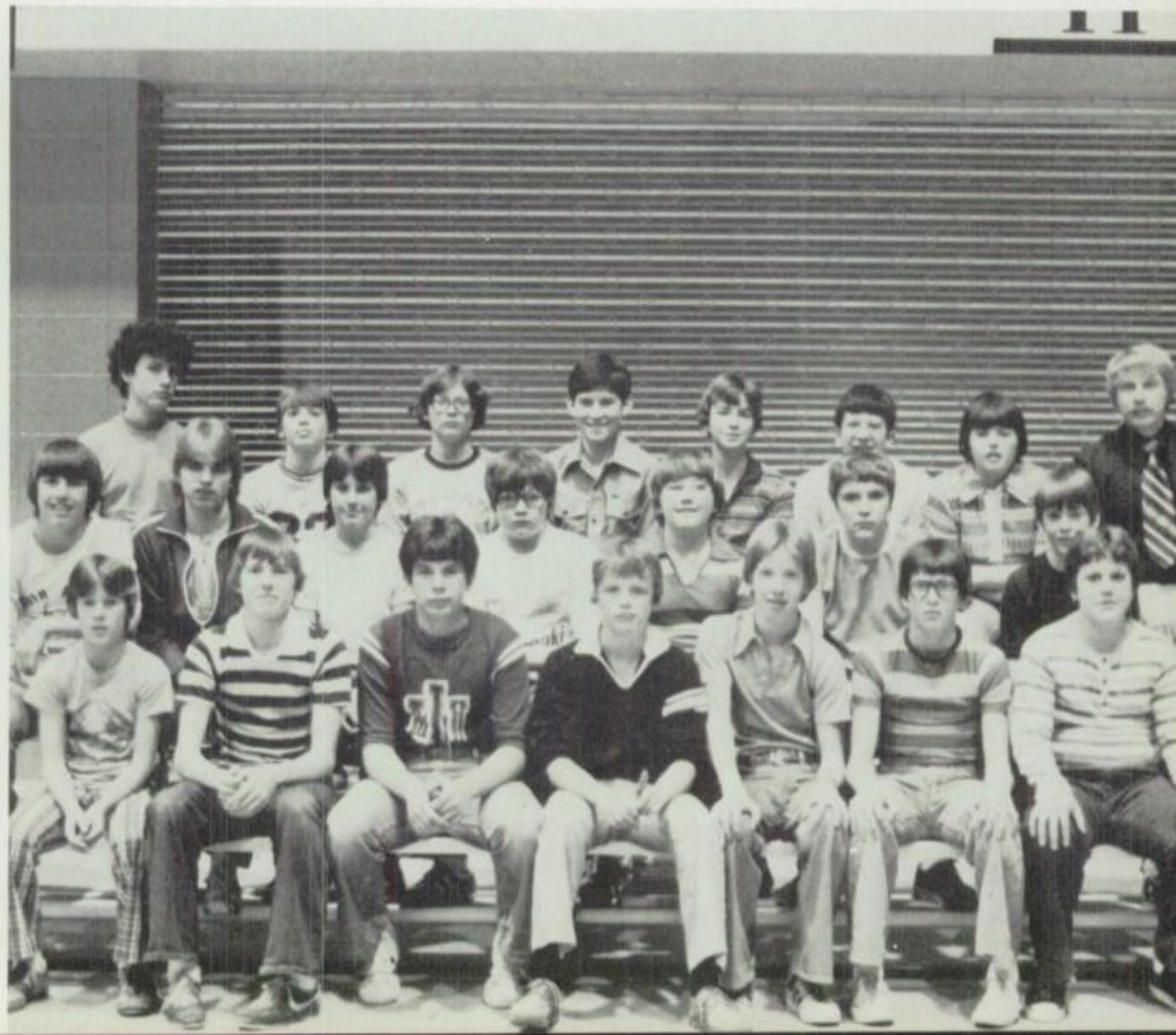
EIGHTH & NINTH BASKETBALL

STEVE Bauman and Mark Moore wait for first dibs for a rebound.

NINTH Grade Basketball Team.

SHOOTING a pressure-packed free throw was Steve Bauman.

EIGHT Grade Basketball Team.



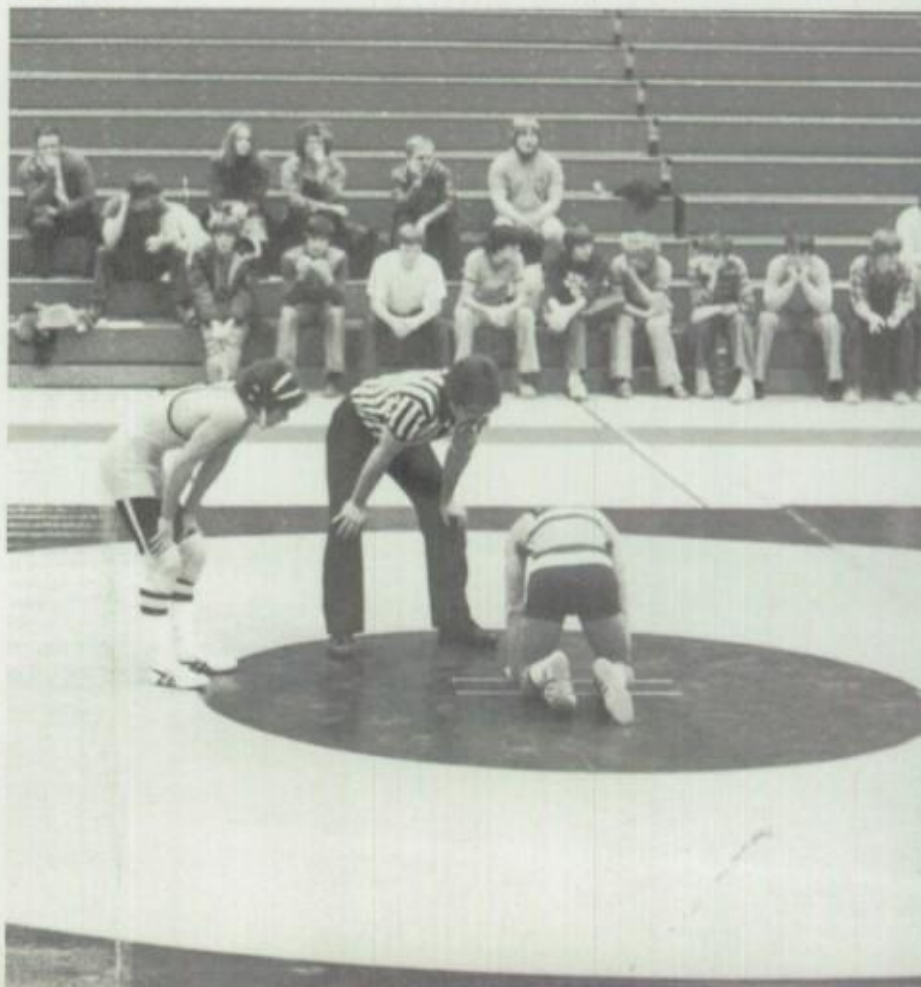
THE WRESTLING GRAPPLERS

THE wrestling team finished the season with a 1-7 dual meet record. The Grapplers placed ninth in the NEIAC Tour Tourney at Fort Wayne Snider, but came back and placed third in the sectional and sixth in the regional. This surprised Coach Larson, but he was very pleased with the out come. Coach Larson was optimistic concerning next year. Everyone will be back, and he is expecting to see much improvement.

SA Grapplers: (back) John Crider, Brad Hart, Ron Minnich, Matt Werst, Jeff Sprunger, Don Branstetter, Coach Larson, (front) Manager Randy Minnich, Cary Herman, Brad Coffin, Roger Miller, Brian Switzer, Kurt Frank.

WRESTLERS encourage their team mates.

MATT Werst tastes the thrill of victory.



CARY Herman looks at his tired opponent.

"GET out of here! I can handle this."

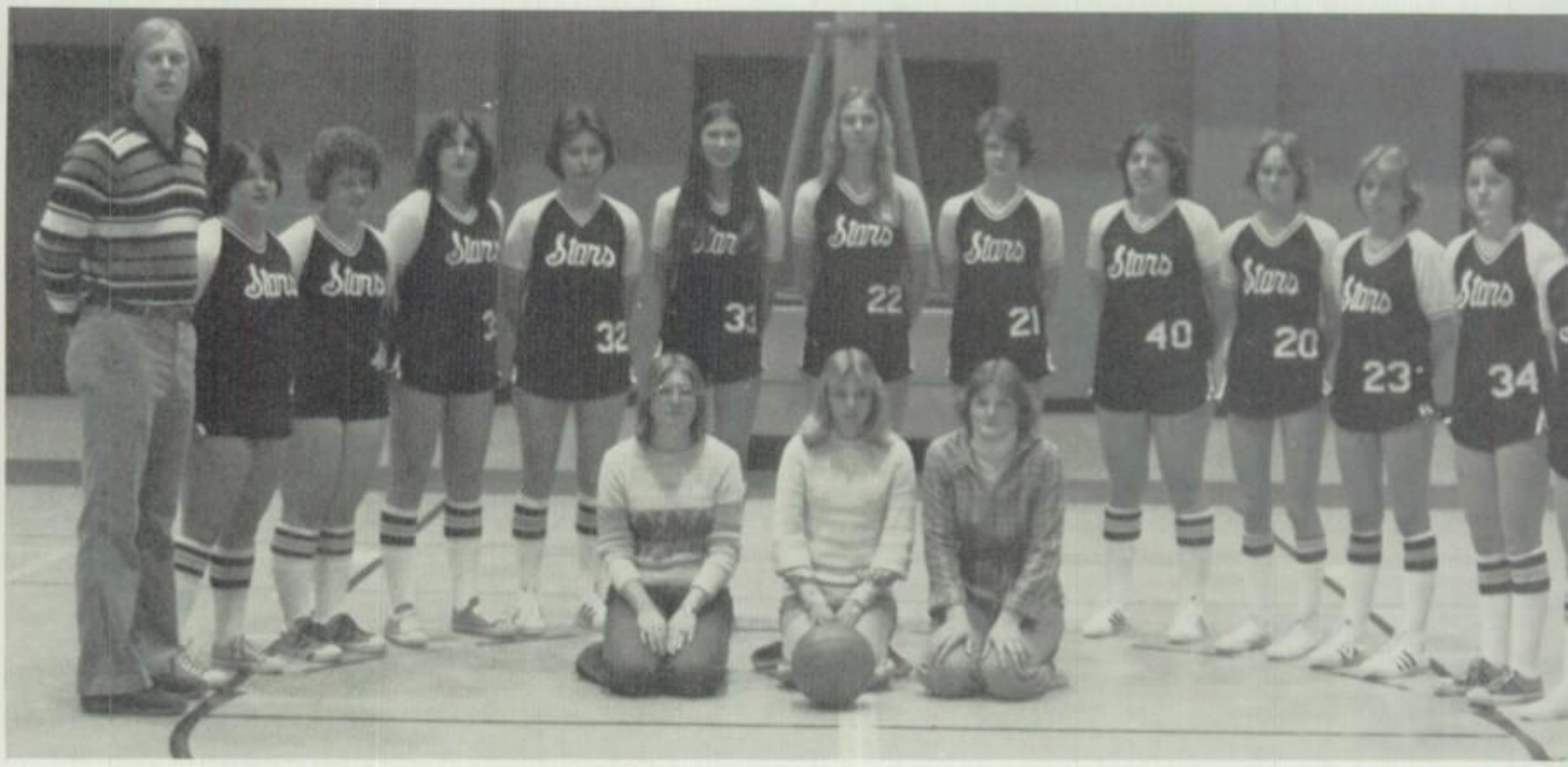
BELOW: Jeff Sprunger, Cary Herman, and Matt Werst were three representatives who competed at Semi-State.

ABOVE: Matt Werst in the down position awaiting the start of his match.

RESULTS OF WRESTLING

	SA	THEY
Norwell	30	38
Madison Grant Tourney	5th place	
Blackford	41	28
Adams Central	33	36
DeKalb	27	39
Adams Central Tourney	6th place	
Homestead	30	33
Winchester	27	36
Bluffton	32	33
Jay County	22	45
NEIAC	9th place	
Sectional	3rd place	
Regional	6th place	

GIRLS BASKETBALL



VARSITY Basketball Team–(Kneeling) Dorothy Downey, Jamie Weaver, Shelly Moser. (Back row) Coach Miller, Vanessa Garlinger, Beth Hancock, Rhonda Brewster, Lois Doherty, Linda Dubach, Jenny Liechty, Carmen Yoder, Kelly Egly, Linda Rich, Pam Alberson, Roxanne Owens, Laura Davis.

RESERVE Basketball Team–(Kneeling) Laura Davis, Roxanne Owens, Vanessa Garlinger, Susan Zurcher, Teresa Schwartz. (Back row) Coach Miller, Glenda Lehman, Sheila Nevil, Tami Laux, Joni Sprunger, Jane Rush, Carla Yoder, Susan Moser, Beth Agler, Rhonda Brewster, Carla Smith, Brenda Lehman, Chris Stucky.

Co-Captains of the basketball team were Senior Jenny Liechty and Junior Kelly Egly.

DUE TO HUMAN ERROR, THERE WERE NO OTHER PICTURES AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

THE girls' basketball team was a young inexperienced squad with only one returning letterman. The team had a slow start, but improved immensely toward the end of the season. These girls must be commended for their fortitude even though their record did not reveal their hard work. Because the team will lose only two seniors, next year's team will definitely be worth watching for. At the winter awards banquet, senior Jenny Liechty was selected most valuable player; Linda Dubach, a freshman, won the most improved player award; and the most competitive team member trophy was given to Kelly Egly.

RESULTS OF GIRLS BASKETBALL

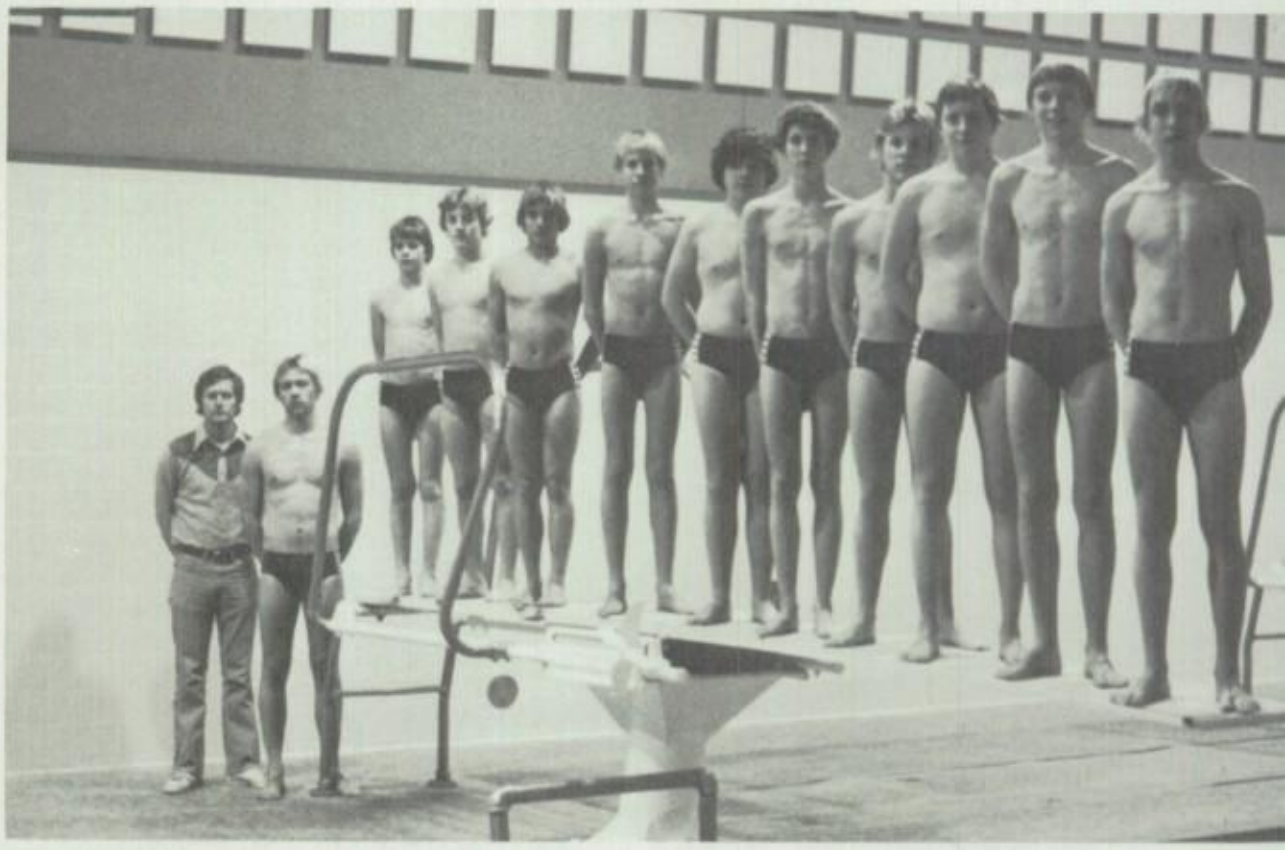
Varsity

	SA	They
Bellmont	14	84
Norwell	19	46
Huntington North	16	50
Winchester	18	46
Adams Central	16	27
Huntington Catholic	27	39
Bluffton	27	40
Union City	34	38
Southern Wells	37	46
Jay County	18	58
Bluffton (NEIC Tourney)	40	49
Southern Wells (Sectional)	25	38

Reserve

Bellmont	5	45
Norwell	8	40
Huntington North	5	41
Winchester	8	32
Huntington Catholic	8	15
Union City	14	18
Jay County	15	25

BOYS' SWIM TEAM

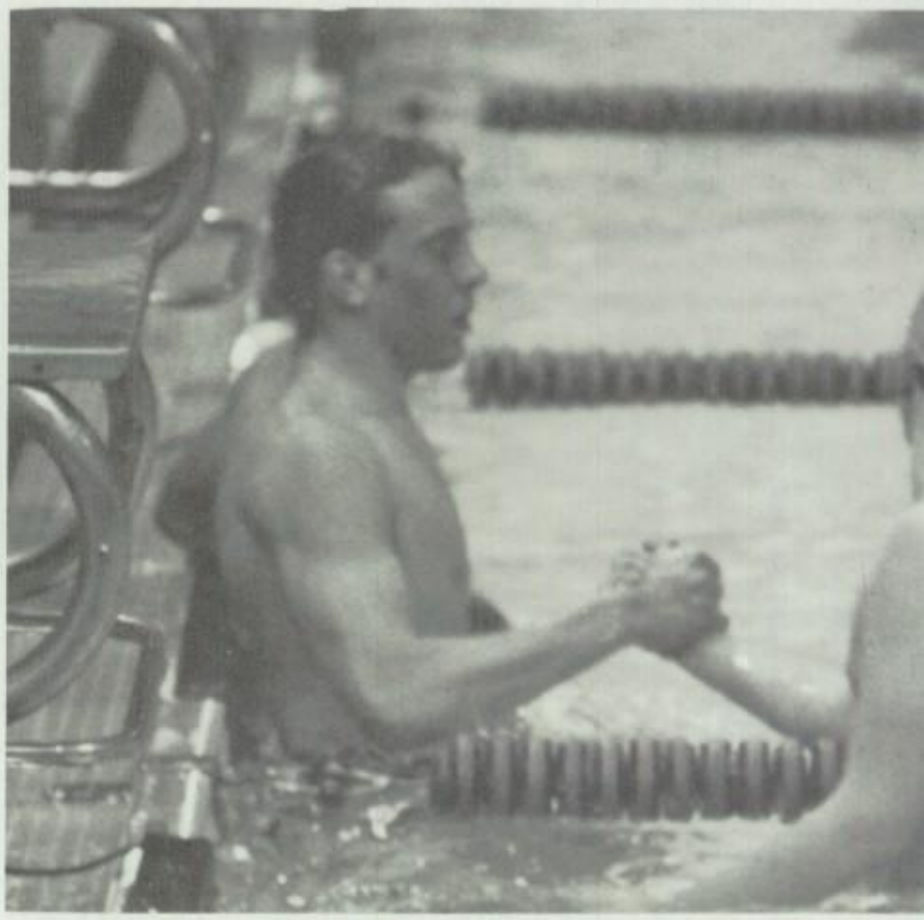


THE Boys' Swim Team under the capable direction of Coach Dorsch, swam very well all season. The year was highlighted when they placed 15th out of 75 teams in the state meet. In the state meet, Dennis Kruse captured two second place finishes in the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

Even though there were only seven team members, they won 66% of all the races they entered. Congratulations on your fantastic season.

BOYS' Swim Team: (L to R) Coach Dorsch, Dennis Kruse, Kent Steury, Jeff Marble, Alan Mast, Daniel Kruse, Mark Fox, Paul Zulauf, Mitch Simon, Jim Umpleby, Dave Kruse, Rick Meyer.

SWIMMERS pose for grab start.



PSYCHING up before the big race.

JIM Umpleby congratulating Bellmont swimmers.

DENNIS Kruse and Mitch Simon await their awards.

"TAKE it all off, boys!"

"SWIMMERS, take your mark . . . "

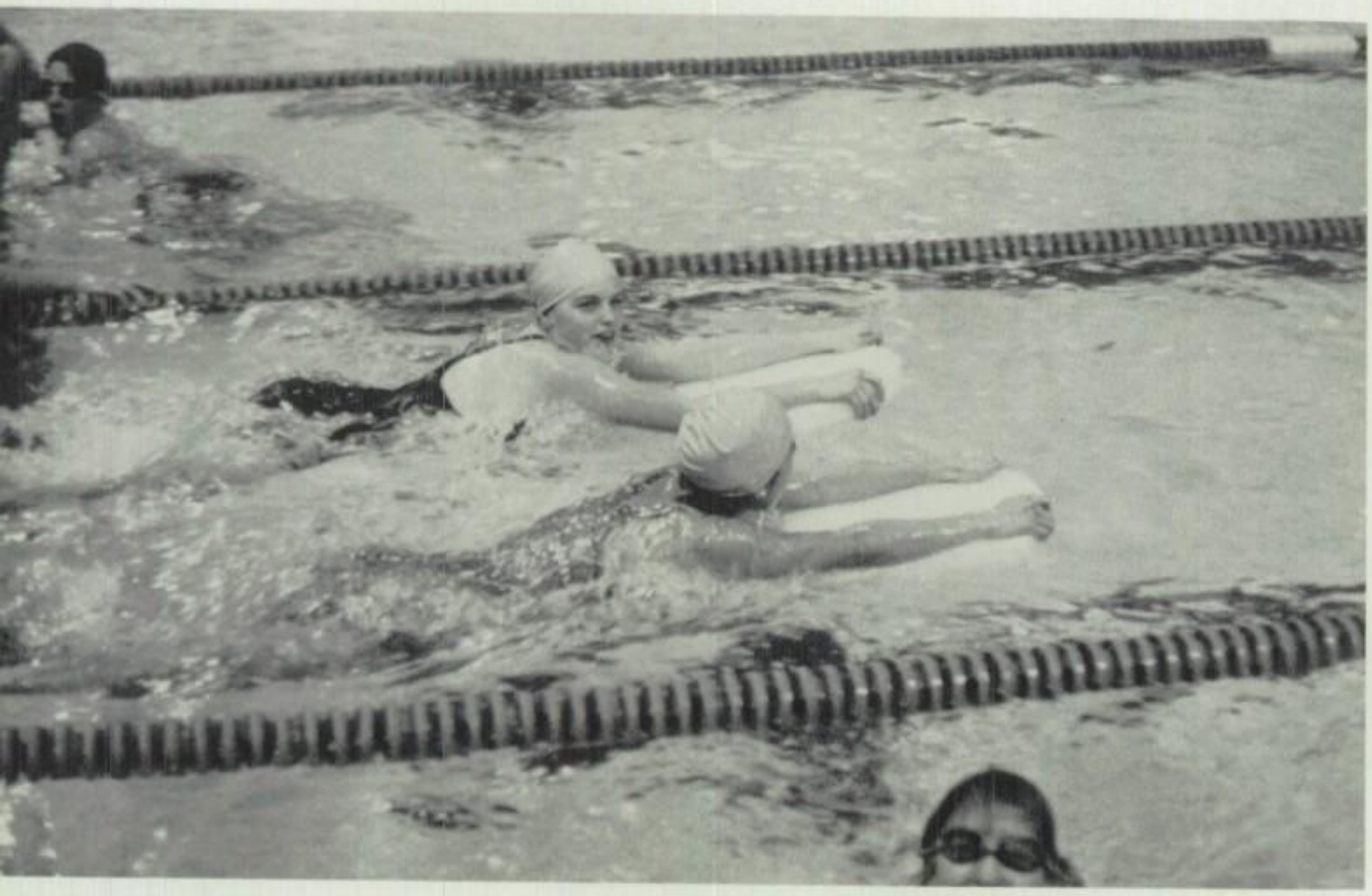
CONFUSION at the winners' platform.

"THIS is it-now or never!"

RESULTS OF SWIM TEAM

	SA	THEY
JUNIOR HIGH		
Bellmont	54	80
Bellmont	52	72
VARSITY		
Richmond	59	109
Blackford	73	95
Muncie Central	66	95
Bellmont	44	97
Bluffton	44	25
Delta	59	101
Muncie South	70	83
Bellmont	55	110
Marion	54	110
Muncie Invitational	6th place	
Sectional	3rd place	
State	15th place	

GIRLS' SWIM TEAM

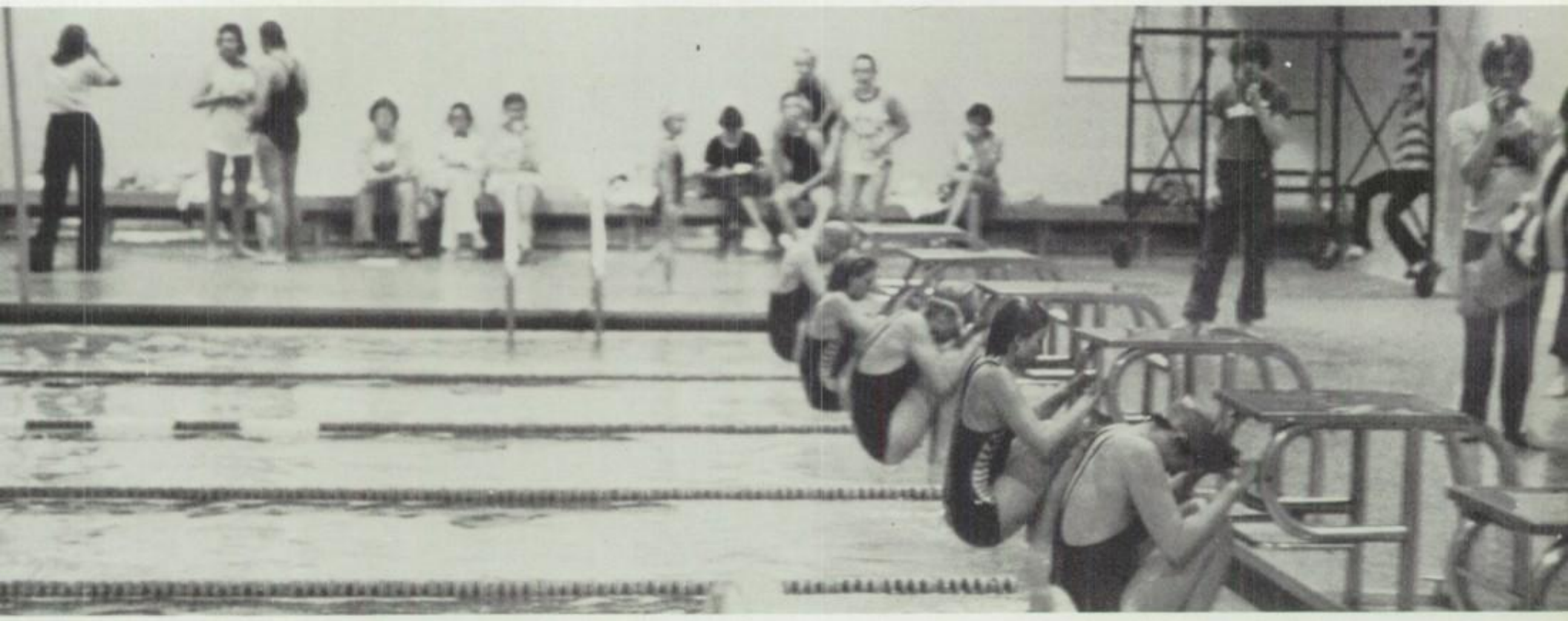


"THIS season everyone participated and performed well," commented Coach Stauffer. The pool and school records we broken in all events. Compared to the strong and very large teams the S. A. swimmers competed against; the Starfire team lacked in depth. Despite this, the girls placed fourth in the Sectional. In addition, eleven of the fourteen girls placed in the finals or preliminary finals and the freestyle relay advanced to the state finals at Muncie.

JILAINE Lehman and Pam Tumbleson practic with the kickboards.

TERESA Gerber prepares for a top-notch dive.

THE girls' swim team: (back) Jilaine Lehman, Sarah Sprunger, Monica Liechty, Alicia Lehman, Alison Minch, Janet Van Emon, Jamie Weaver, Teresa Gerber, (front) Coach Stauffer, Becky Fravel, Pam Tumbleson, Kristi Moser, Trisha Wulliman, and Rea Ann Sprunger.



THREE stooges Alicia Lehman, Janet Van Emon, and Pam Tumbleson.

SWIMMERS, take your mark!!

SMILE, Alison, you're on candid camera.

ALICIA Lehman–just the natural look of a true swimmer.

RESULTS OF GIRLS' SWIM TEAM

	SA	THEY
Yorktown	65	105
Huntington	61	110
Bellmont	115	56
Hagerstown	110	58
Muncie Central	73	99
Huntington	71	100
Bellmont	94	72
Delta	106	57
Jay County	97	74
Richamond	66	105
Sectional	4th place	
State Meet	26th	

BOYS' TRACK

GREGG Luginbill gives it everything he's got.

COACH Bridge gives Jud Johnson last minute advice.

JIM Johnson prepares for the 100 yard dash.

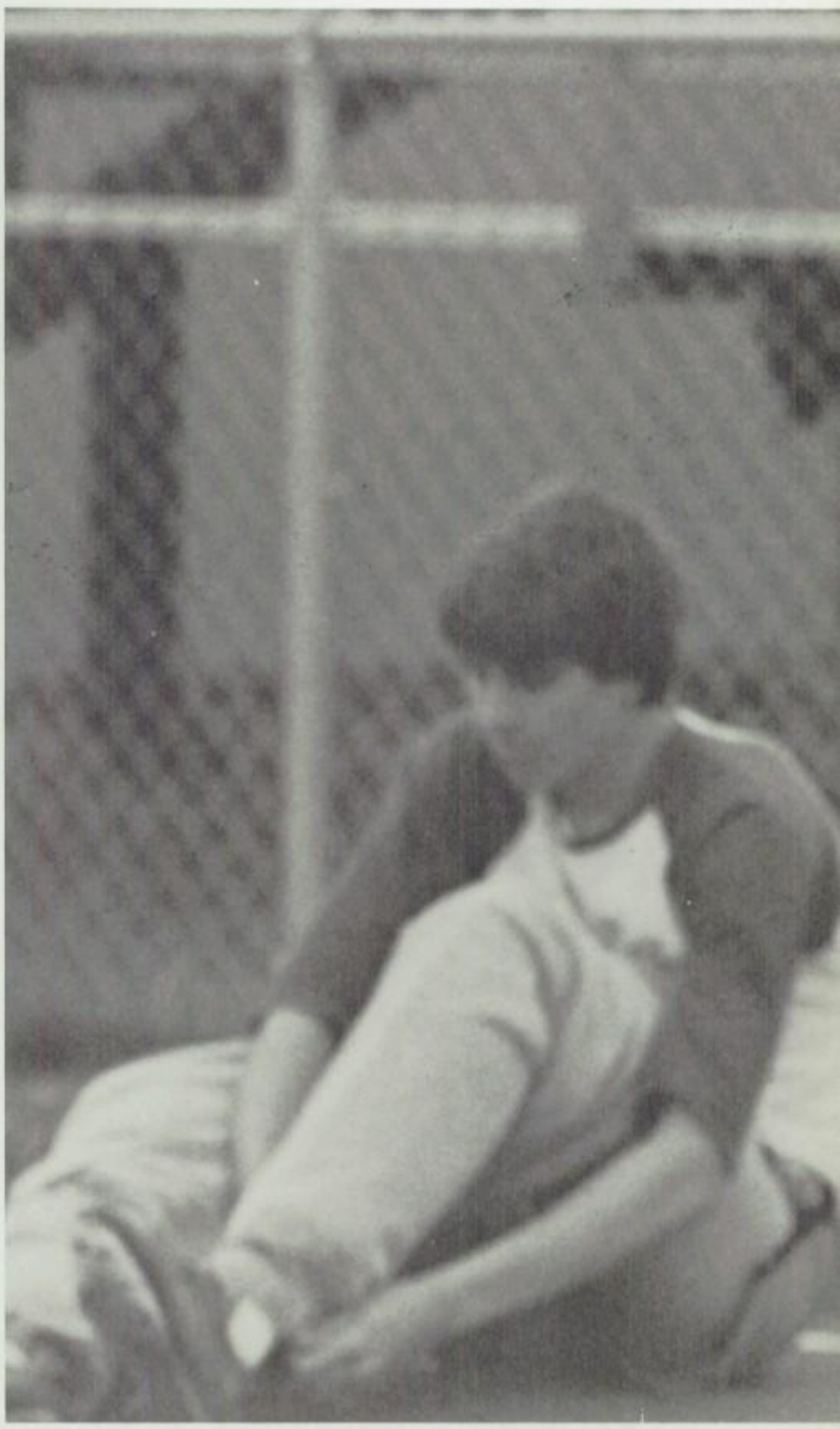
SPRINTING to the finish was Rex Sprunger.

STEVE Bauman leaps over hurdles to victory.

THE boys' track team was coached by Mr. Bridge with the capable assistance of Mr. Grogg. The team was small and had difficulty winning many meets. Seniors supporting the team were Wayne Bunker, Jeff Doherty, Jim Johnson, and Gregg Luginbill.

SPRINTING to the finish line was Steve Lunn.

JUDD Johnson prepares for track warm ups.



MARK Lehman passes two opponents as he strives for the finish line.

TRACK members: (front) John Courtney, Curtis Bailey, Rex Sprunger, Lee Flueckiger, Leon Zuercher, (middle) Myron Schwartz, Mike Arnold, Steve Lunn, Gregg Luginbill, John Crider, Jeff Doherty, (back) Mark Lehman, Wayne Bunker, Jim Johnson, Mark Moore, Steve Bauman, Judd Johnson, Chris Briggs, Nate Stahly.

RESULTS OF BOYS' TRACK

	SA	THEY
Norwell, New Haven	13	81,54
Heritage, Whitko	27	63,57
Bluffton, Parkway	48	62,38
Woodlan, Adams Central	37	87,37
OUTDOOR		
Winchester	23	104
Southern Wells, Union City	29	82,42
Bluffton, Adams Central	48	85,26
Bellmont	42	85

GIRLS TRACK

FIGHTING for a first place finish was Linda Dubach.

TRACK team members: (front) Beth Sheets, Rhonda Yager, Linda Rich, Chris Stucky, Lori Bowen, (back) Susan Yoder, manager, Lois Doherty, Carla Yoder, Linda Dubach, Lori Gay, Teresa Gerber, Terri Meyer.

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THE GIRLS' Track Team was coached by Mr. Bridge. The team was a young squad led by Senior Lori Bowen. They only won four of their meets but many individuals improved their personnal records. The team placed second out of ten at Conference. In their Sectional the girls placed seventh out of eighteen.

RESULTS OF GIRLS' TRACK

	SA	THEY
INDOOR		
Harding, Blackford	29	76,42
Bellmont, Adams Central	56	58,30
Homestead, Whitko	41	53,51
Bishop Luers, Woodlan	31	66,48
OUTDOOR		
Southside, Norwell	22	76,37
Bluffton, Huntington	45	18,71
Jay County	48	57
Blackford	55	50
Southern Wells	57	48
Bellmont, Bluffton	48	57,30
Heritage	32	72
Adams Central	53	51
Winchester	57	48
CONFERENCE	2nd out of 10	
SECTIONAL	7th out of 18	

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS Team: (back) Janet Van Emon, Becky Fravel, Ann Donnally, Coach Karen Crider, Lisa Sprunger, Joni Van Emon, Beth Liechty.

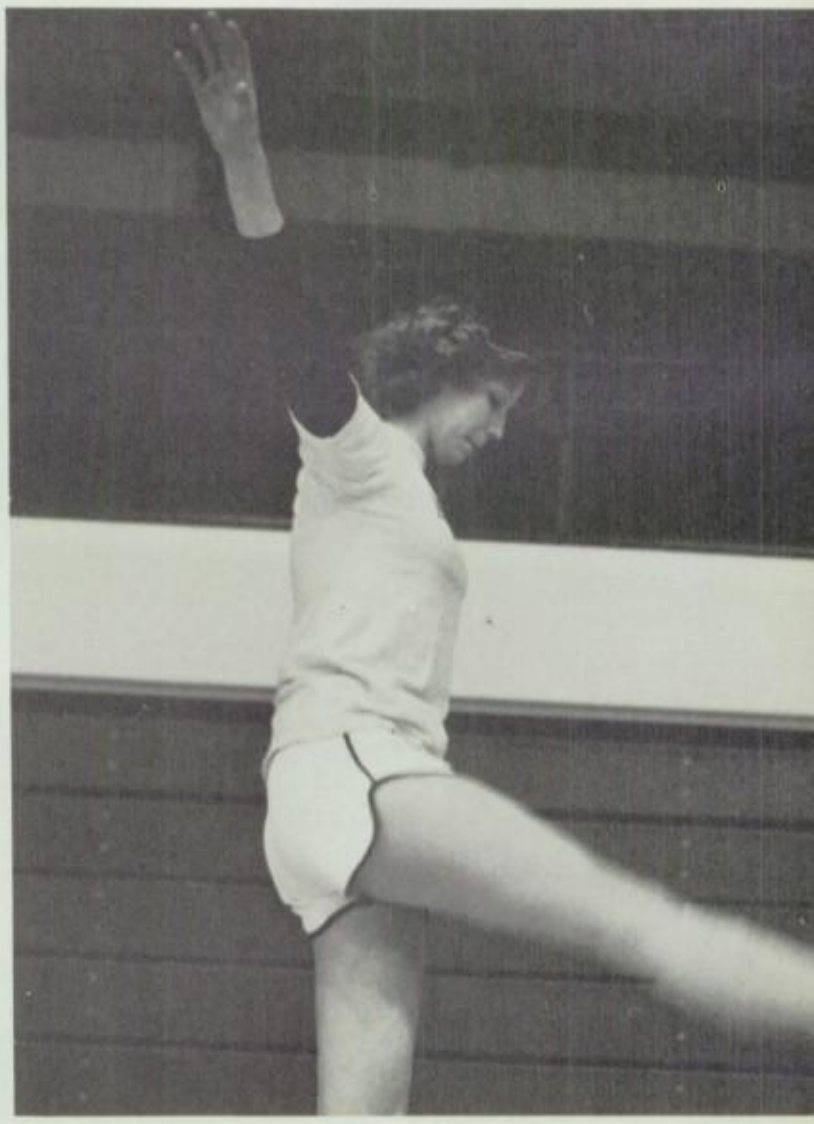
ALTHOUGH the gymnastics team was small, they were dedicated and worked extra hard during the season to make up for their small number. The team consisted of three freshmen, one sophomore, one junior, and one senior.

In the conference meet, Janet Van Emon placed fourth all-around in the beginning level and Joni Van Emon placed first on the optional level vault.

At the sectional, Janet placed second all-around and advanced to the regional where she placed fifth all-around.

POINT those toes, Janet!

JANET Van Emon gets ready for her dismount.



BECKY Fravel shows her perfect balance on beam.

LISA Sprunger poses on the high bar of the uneven.

JONI Van Emon has no problem conquering the splits.

GOLF

TEAM members: Kyle Velasco, Kevin Knoch, John Schindler, Bill Brenneman, Ted Beitler, Rich Rhoades, Jay Baumgartner, Jeff Miller, Mark Neuenschwander, Fred Smith.

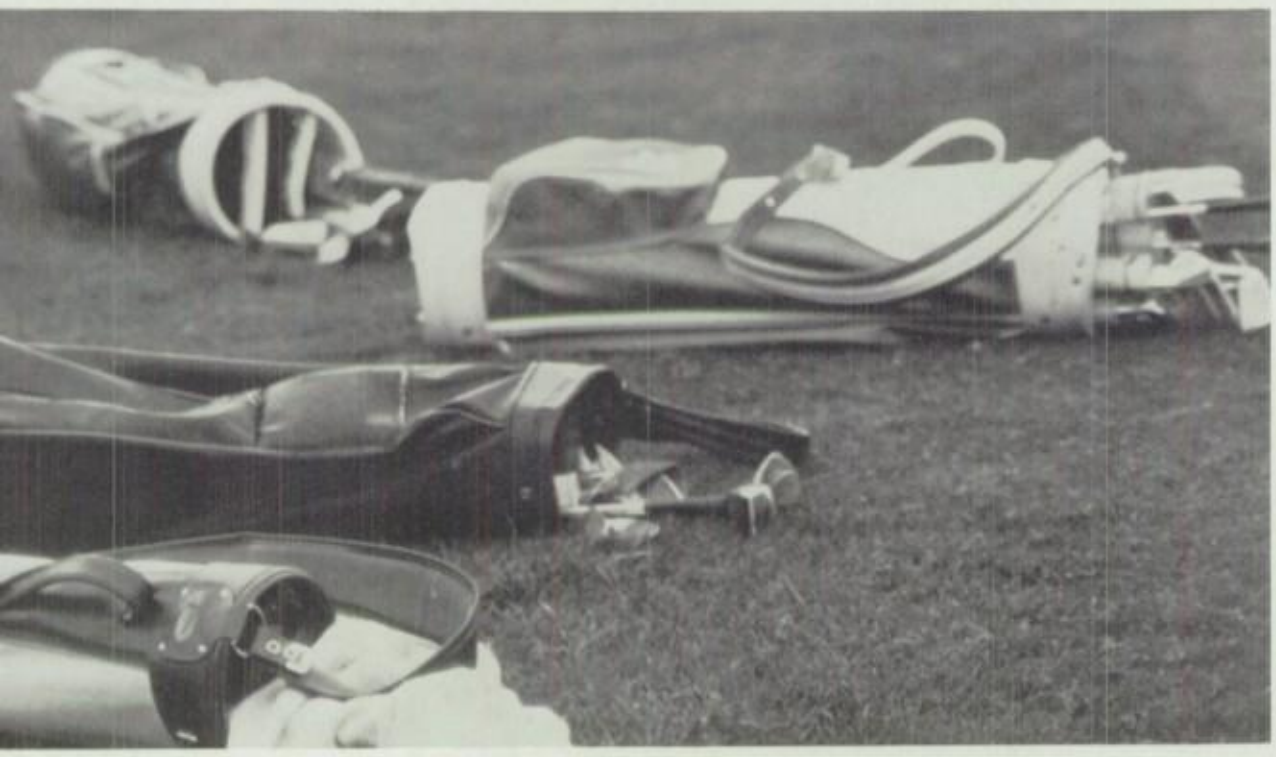
TED Beitler tees off.

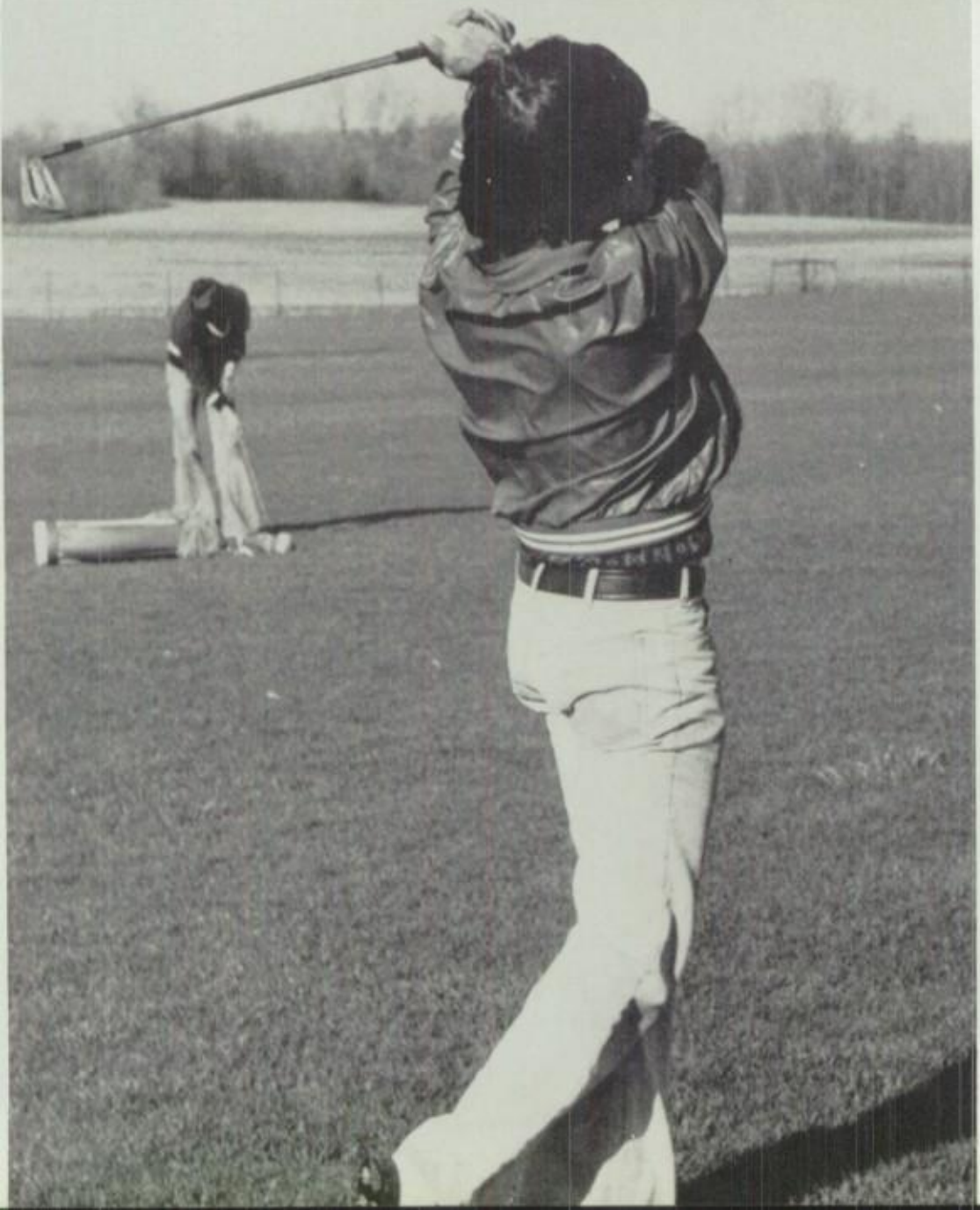
RICH Rhoades concentrates on the ball.

JOHN Schindler will be missed by the Golf team next year.

LINING up a putt on a windy day was John Schindler.

THE golf team had a 5-9 season. One of the highlights of the season was a 2nd place finish in the Bi-County, with Rich Rhoades being medalist in that tourney. This year's team had only one senior, Ted Beitler, and three juniors. The remaining members of the team were sophomores and freshmen. Next year's team should be stronger because of this year's experience and depth. Kendrick Christener coached the team.





GOLF clubs anxiously await the return of their owners.

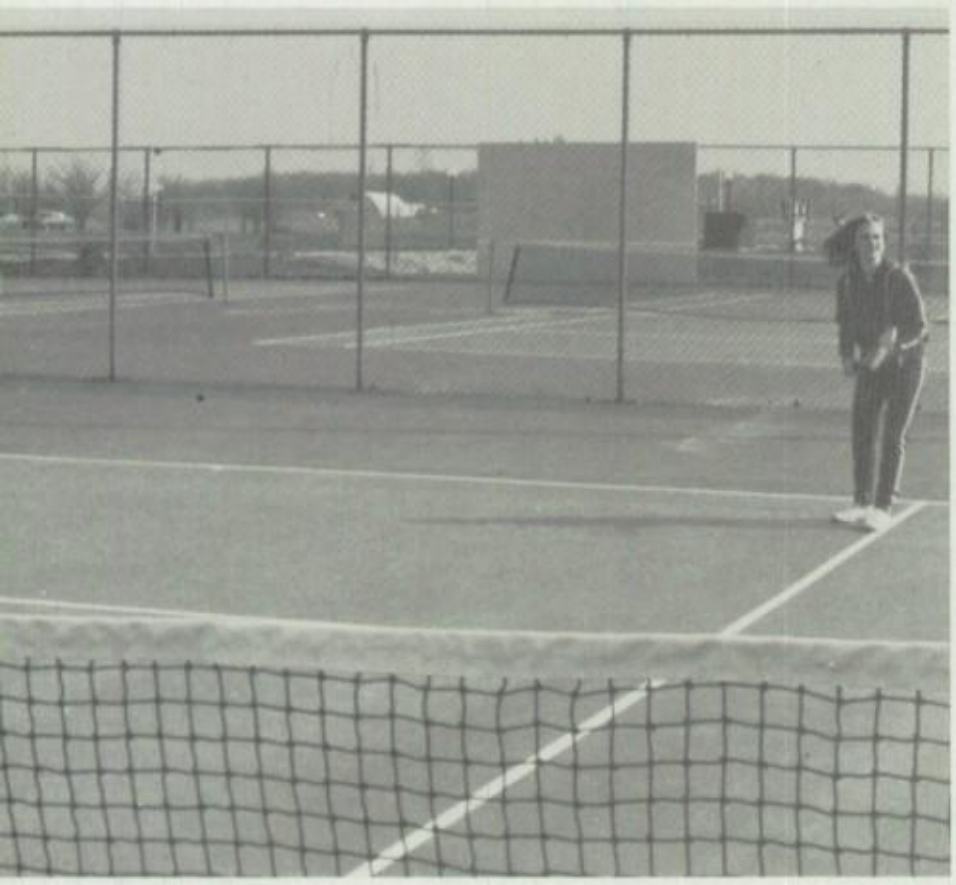
BILL Brenneman swings into action.

RESULTS OF GOLF

	SA	THEY
Bellmont	189	164
East Noble	186	181
Norwell	176	187
Bellmont	179	176
Blackford	174	183
Heritage	177	168
New Haven	187	176
Bi County	2nd of 6 teams	
Harding	169	152
So. Wells	191	205
Jay County	177	188
Bluffton	178	169
Hunt. North, Whitco	168	166,177
Sectional	7th of 16 teams	

GIRLS TENNIS

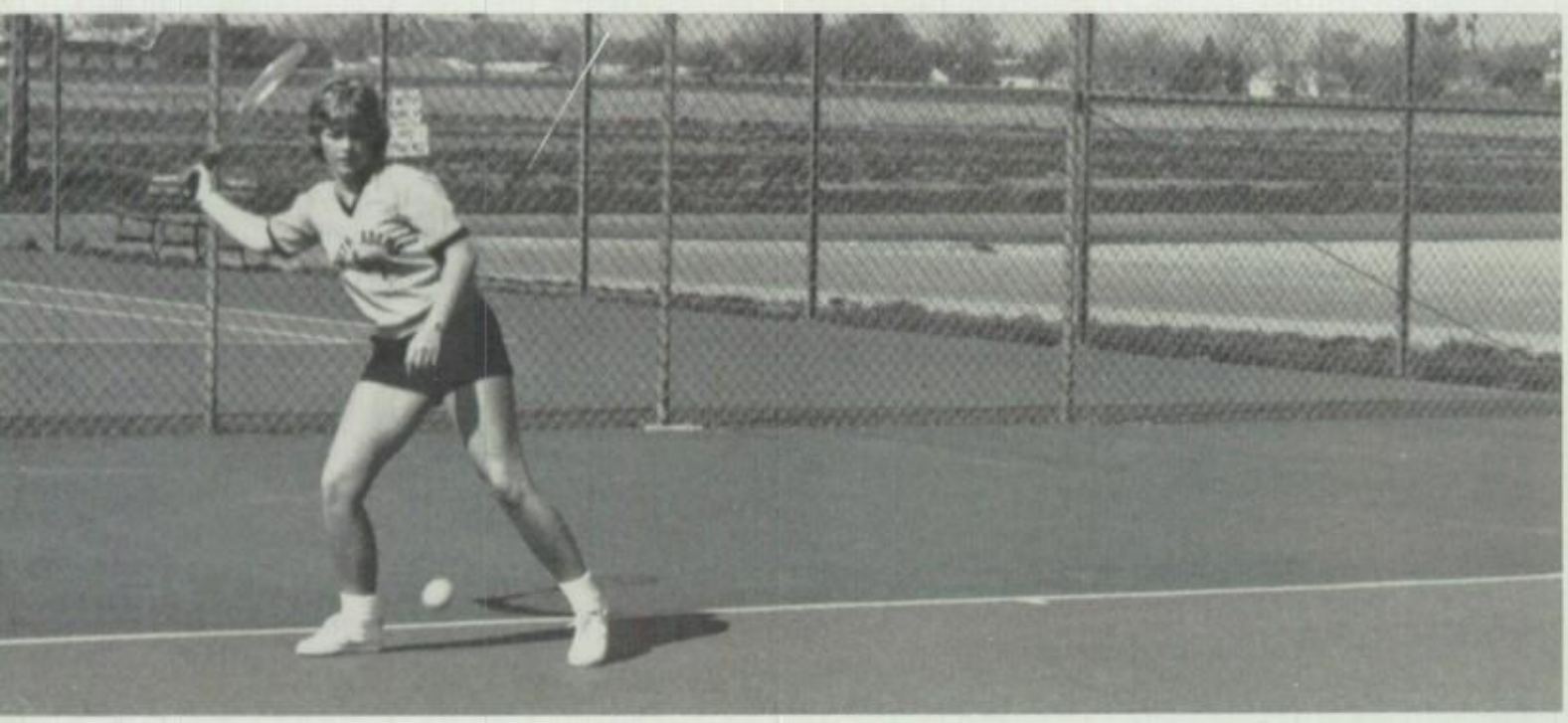
TEAM members: (front) Vicki Simon, Angie Reinhard, Sondra Herman, Nancy Sauder, Nancy Rhoades, Vanessa Garlinger, Karen Roop, (back) Tammy Balsiger, Cari Lehman, Gail Lehman, Dee Ann Habegger, Becky Dubach, Becky Moser, Marylee Graber, Karen Pizarek, Coach.

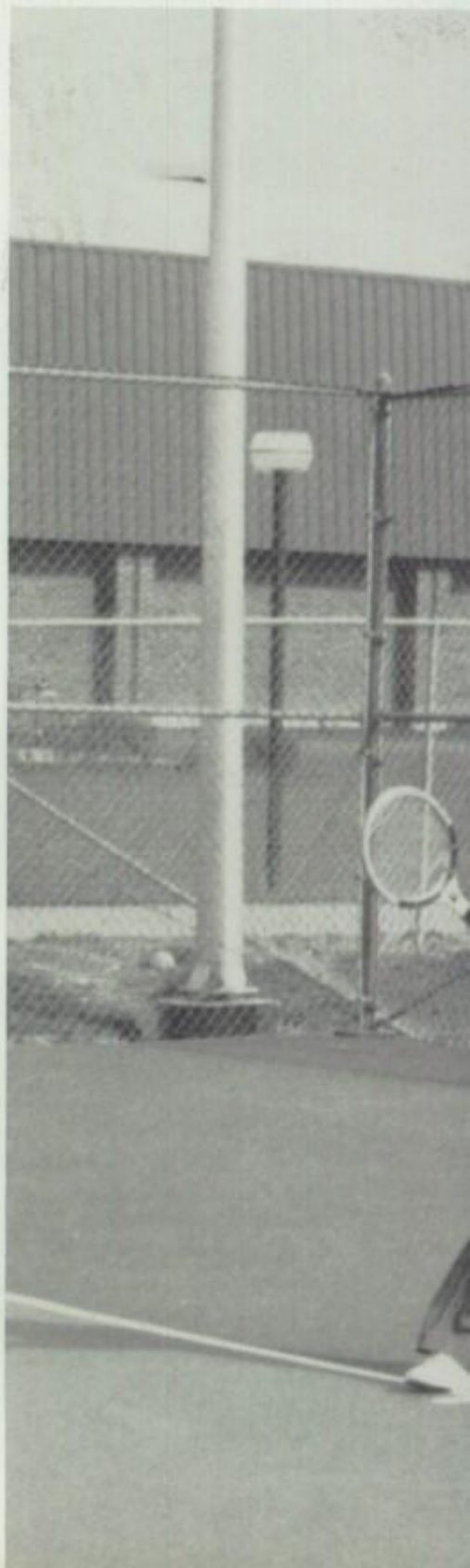


TAMMY Balsiger returns a low ball.

NANCY Rhoades during competition.

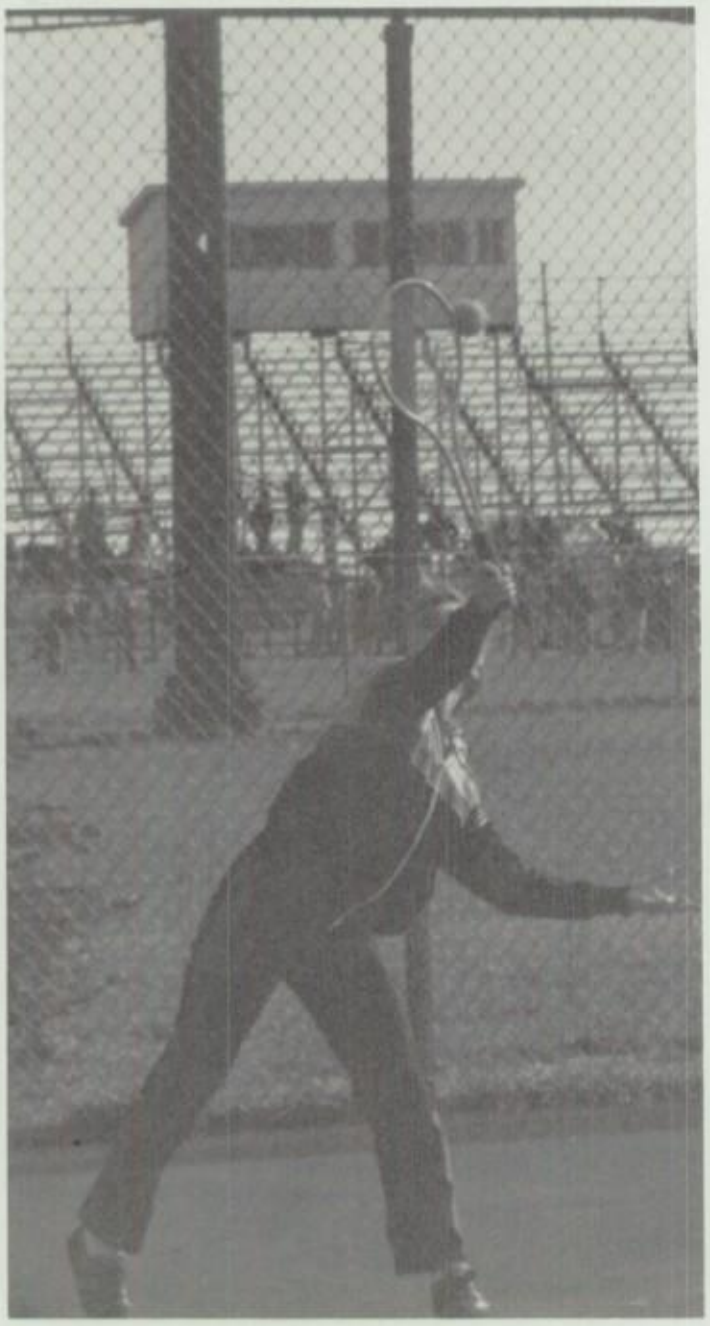
IN action we find Tammy Balsiger and Karen Roop.





NANCY Sauder in good position to receive a serve.

ANGIE Reinhard anticipates her opponent's serve.



ANOTHER player in good serving form.

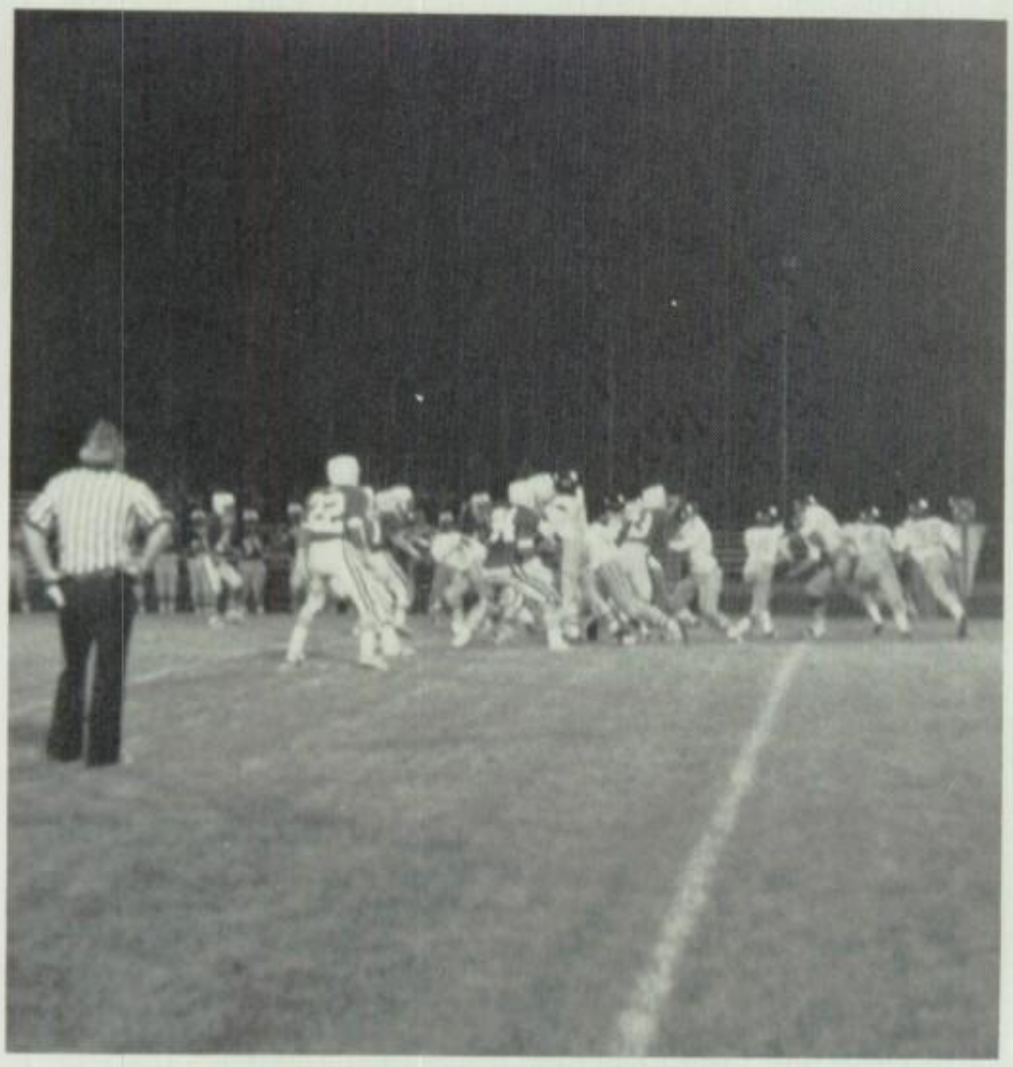
THE Girls' Tennis Team was coached by Ms. Pizarek. Although the team only won two matches, many of the girls improved their personal records. The team tied for second place in the Conference Tournament. The captains of the squad were seniors Angie Reinhard and Nancy Rhoades. The girls voted Nancy Rhoades most valuable player and Nancy Sauder the most improved.

RESULTS OF GIRLS' TENNIS

	SA	THEY
Union City	2	5
New Haven	2	5
Norwell	2	5
East Noble	1	6
Harding	0	7
Winchester	4	3
Norwell	3	4
Bellmont	0	7
Huntington	1	6
Bellmont	0	7
Winchester	3	4
Bishop Luers	0	7
Bluffton	4	3
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	2nd place	

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

J.V. Varsity Football Team



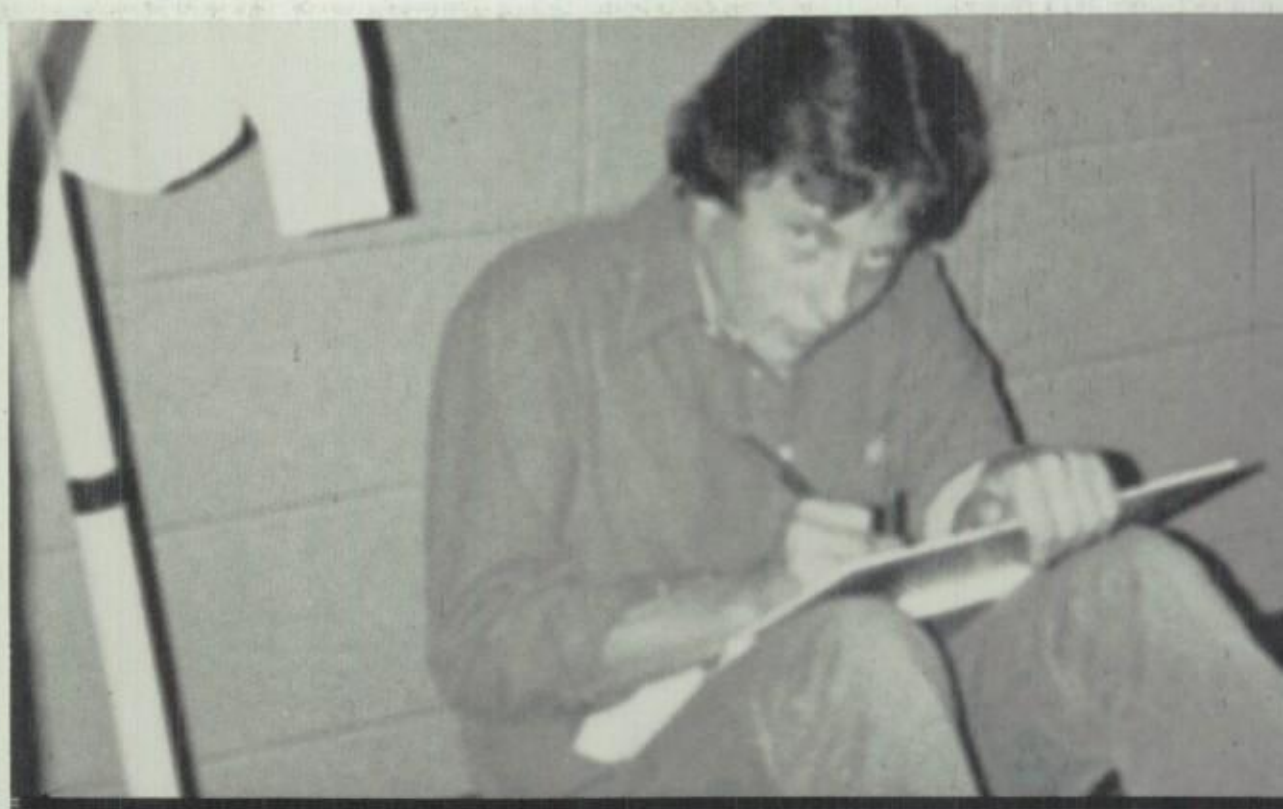
BELOW: Mr. Miller gives instuctions to one of his players.

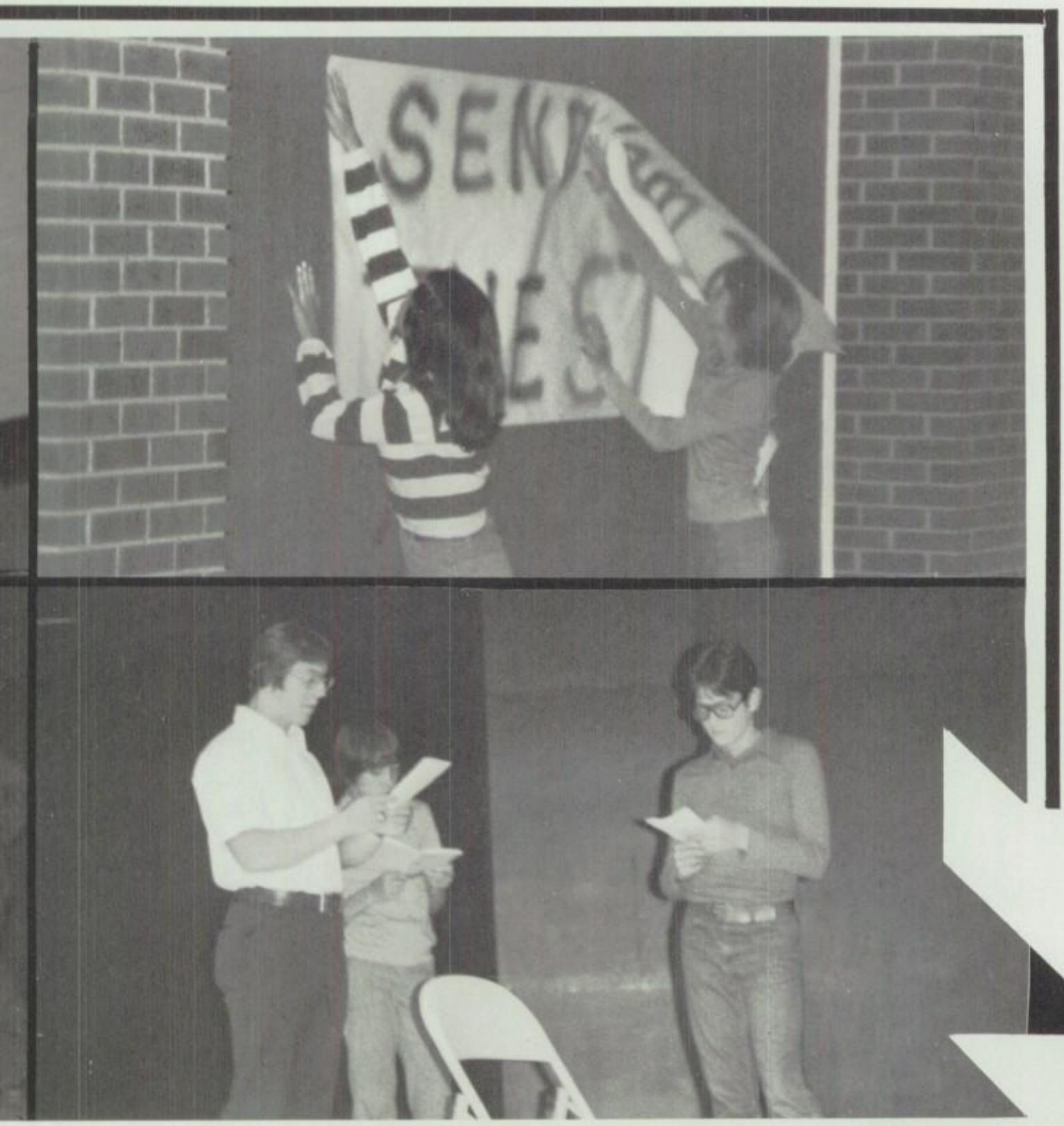
LEFT: Eighth grade Gridders move the ball.

Junior High Girls' Track

Junior High Girls' Basketball

LOOKIN, AT ACTIVITIES

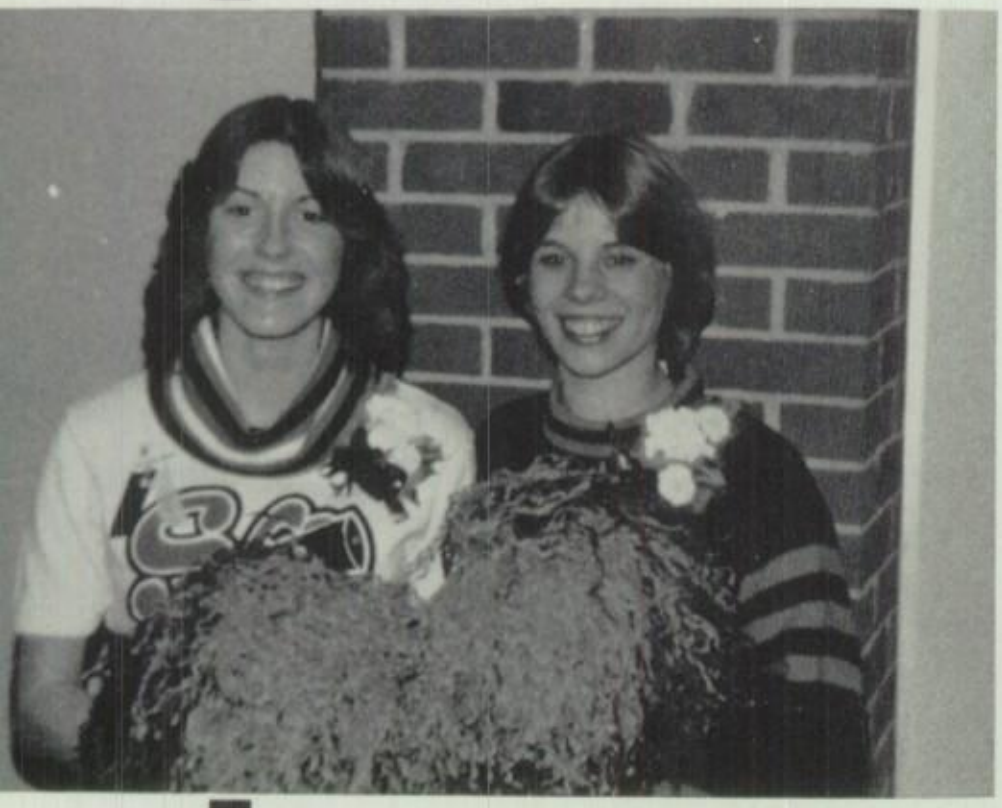




CHEERLEADING

FIRING up the pep club and cheering the team to victory were not the only jobs of this year's cheerleading squad. The girls made many hall signs, taught the pep club yells, and completed numerous jobs in preparation for game time. In addition, the cheerleaders attended camp at Ball State University in the summer where they learned routines, skits, and yells. Two seniors leading the squad were Alicia Lehman and Renee Keller who were presented flowers at the last game.

VARSITY cheerleaders Alicia Lehman, Sondra Herman, Gerri Augsburger, Lori Steiner, Renee Lingo, Renee Keller build school spirit.



CAUGHT at half time were Gerri Augsburger and Deb Yoder.

"Gee, Let's stop practicing, I've got a headache."

JUST a bunch of "Ring-a-Ding-a-Ding-Dongs."

ALICIA, Renee, and Lori take a break between games.

THE girls "shake it" with great anticipation for the last home game.

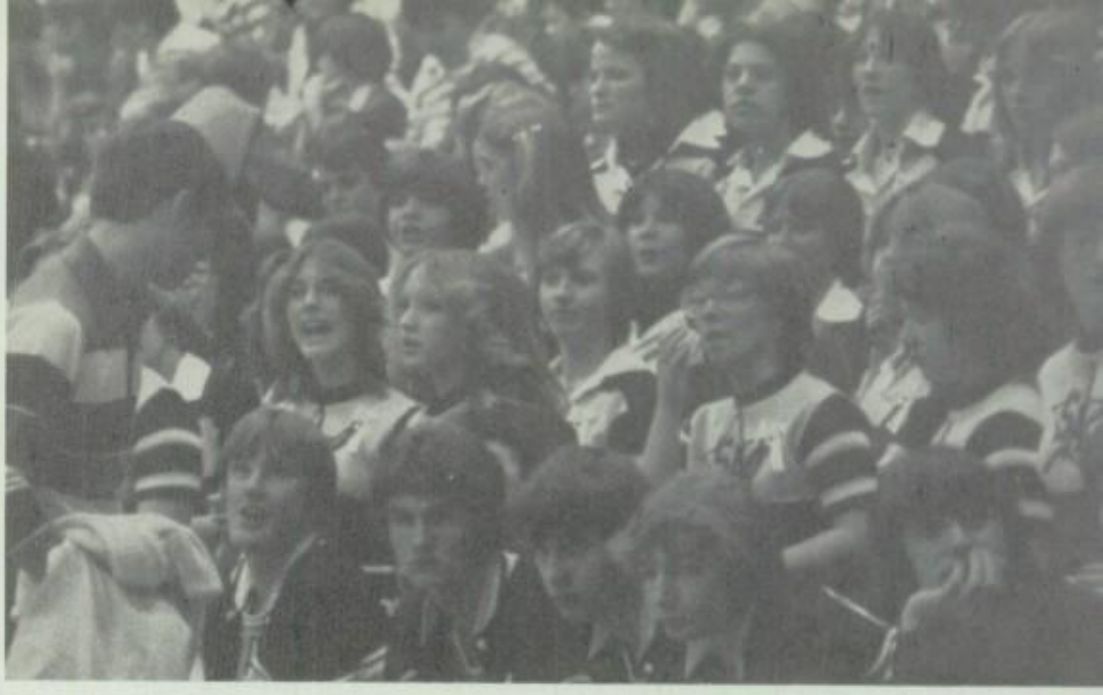
SENIOR Alicia Lehman gets a kiss from Dave Baumgartner as he presents her with roses.

ON a clear day you can cheer for ever!

SUNNY Bowen tries her talent at cheerleading.

PEP CLUB

THIS year's pep club consisted of students from grades eight through twelve. The club provided the backing that the basketball team needed. Mr. Harry Anderson, who sponsored the cheer block, was helped by the cheerleaders and elected representatives from each grade. The following pictures represent the many moods expressed by the pep club.



THE Freshman cheerleaders provided the leadership and spirit needed to encourage their team on to victory. These girls were: Lori Gay, Jill Sprunger, Susan Schindler, Vickie Simon, Alison Minch, and Ingrid Biberstein.

EIGHTH grade cheerleaders build up spirit.

THE spirit-raisers behind the 8th grade team were: Monica Clark, Cathy Fryback, Marsha Whitehurst, Jamie Wingler, Christie Werst, Lisa Meshberger, Mary Habegger, and Susie Yoder. Great job, girls!!

FRESHMAN cheerleaders "get down" at one of the basketball games.

AWARDS

VALEDICTORIAN
Nancy Rhoades

SALUTATORIAN
Jenny Yoder

HONOR STUDENTS

Ted Beitler
Brenda Brigner
Cathy Calver
Beth Curry
LuAnn Gergi
Lori Hendricks
Audrey Liechty
Gregg Luginbill
Angie Reinhard
Nancy Rhoades
Joni Van Emon
Jenny Yoder

ACCEPTING the Mother's Club Scholorship was Angie Reinhard.

LORI Hendricks receives the Adams County Medical Scholorship.

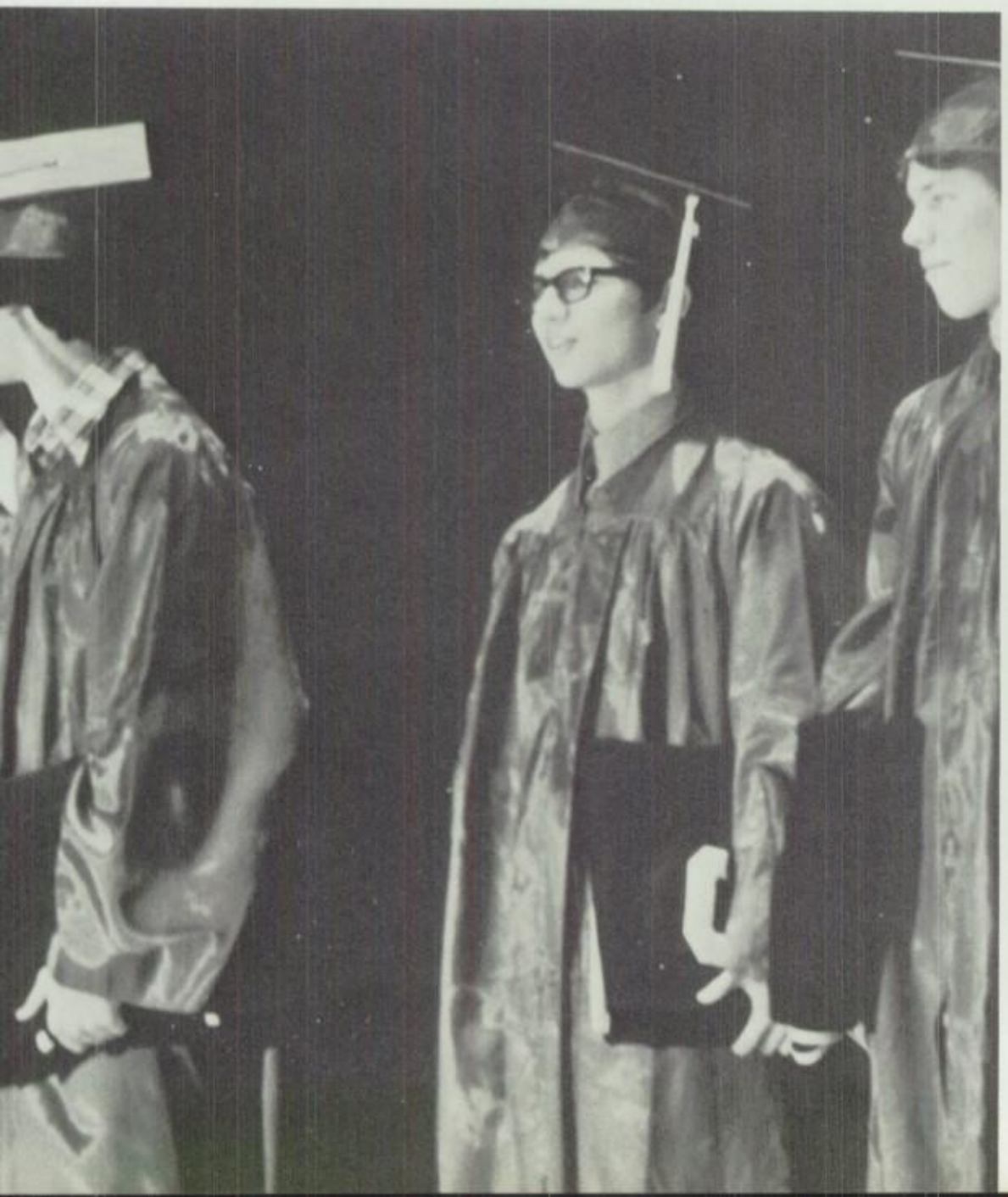
VALEDICTORIAN Nancy Rhoades receives an award from Doyle Lehman.

TANYA Lehman and Kathy Moser announce that the 1978 Yearbook is dedicated to Mrs. Rhoades.

CLASS President Stan Lengerich presents Mr. Inks with a plaque acknowledging his many years of teaching.

ACCEPTING an award was Salutatorian, Jenny Yoder.

MANY Seniors received athletic blankets for lettering in sports.



SEVERAL seniors were presented with awards for their various accomplishments during their school years. The camera caught their different expressions, surprise, gratitude, and maybe a little sadness.

The 1977-78 MARCHING STARFIRES

DRUM majors Brice Amstutz and Kevin Knoch pose with the band's 2nd place trophy.

THE Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Knoch, and the auxiliary corps, directed by Nancy Andrews, participated in many local and area parades. In preparation for these parades, the band practiced in the early morning twice a week during the summer.

To provide pre-game and half time shows, the band practiced before school and during activity period.

In addition to Mr. Knoch and Miss Andrews, leadership was provided by drum majors Brice Amstutz and Kevin Knoch; pom pon captain Beth Vorhees; rifle captain Jenny Yoder; flag captain Becky Moore; and twirling captain Carolyn Abbott.

Along with presenting a very enjoyable band banquet and supplying the awards for the outstanding band members, the Music Boosters Club contacted bus chaperones, fitted uniforms, and repaired them.

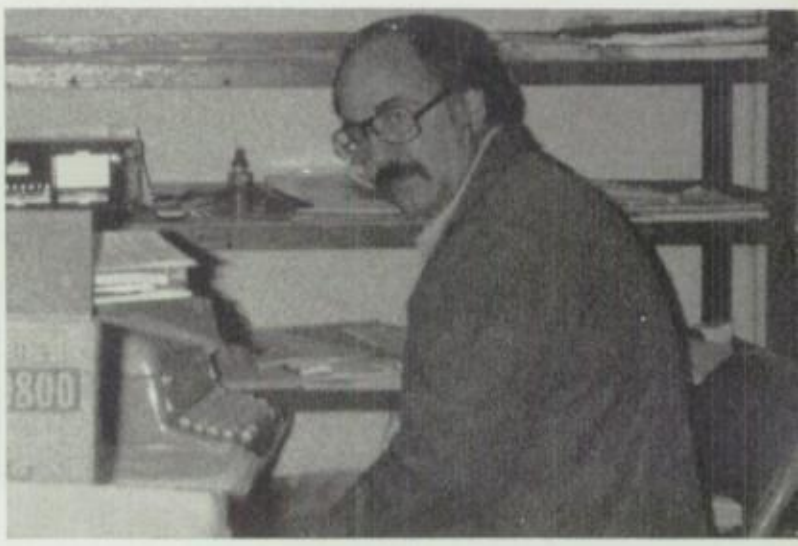
THE band learns to turn mass confusion into a presentable half-time show.

THE band presenting another half-time show.

MARCHING

ONE of the band's many summer performances was Berne Swiss Days.

MARCHING Starfires receive a trophy and check for winning 2nd place at the Bluffton Street Fair.



"FEARLESS Leader," Mr. Knoch, spends countless hours preparing half-time shows.

BAND

READY . . . . AIM . . . . FIRE!!!

JAN Bauman demonstrates the "ankle-bone knee-bone" step.

MARCHING BAND AUXILIARY UNITS

POM PONS: (Back Row) Teresa Gerber, Rhonda Brewster, Linda Dubach, Melanie Lehman, Jill Sprunger, Ann Donnally, Sheryl Amstutz (Front Row) Beth Vorhees, Vickie Simon, Jan Bauman, Janice Godsey, Jamie Weaver, Tami Amstutz, Sarah Sprunger.

RIFLES: (Back Row) Carmen Mosser, Jenny Yoder, Julie Lehman (Front Row) Lori LeFever, Lisa Sprunger, Shari Baumgartner.

TWIRLERS: Tami Laux, Carolyn Abbott, and Susan Schindler performed during football and basketball half-times.

FLAGS: (Back Row) Audrey Liechty, Lorna Liechty, Tari Hendricks, Lori Gay, Becky Moore (Front Row) Beth Curry, Alison Minch, Rhea Ann Sprunger, Sheila Nevil.

BANNER carriers Jilaine Sprunger and Julie Lahr; Color Guard members were Carla Herman, Margaret Towell, Angie Isch, and Sondra Liechty.

THE auxiliary corps this year added what was needed for a top notch marching band. They entertained crowds at football and basketball games as well as in parades. The girls attended various camps during the summer to prepare them for the school year's activities.

HIGH SCHOOL BANDS & ORCHESTRA

DIRECTOR: GENE KNOCH

SYMPHONIC BAND

ORCHESTRA

NINE GRADE BAND

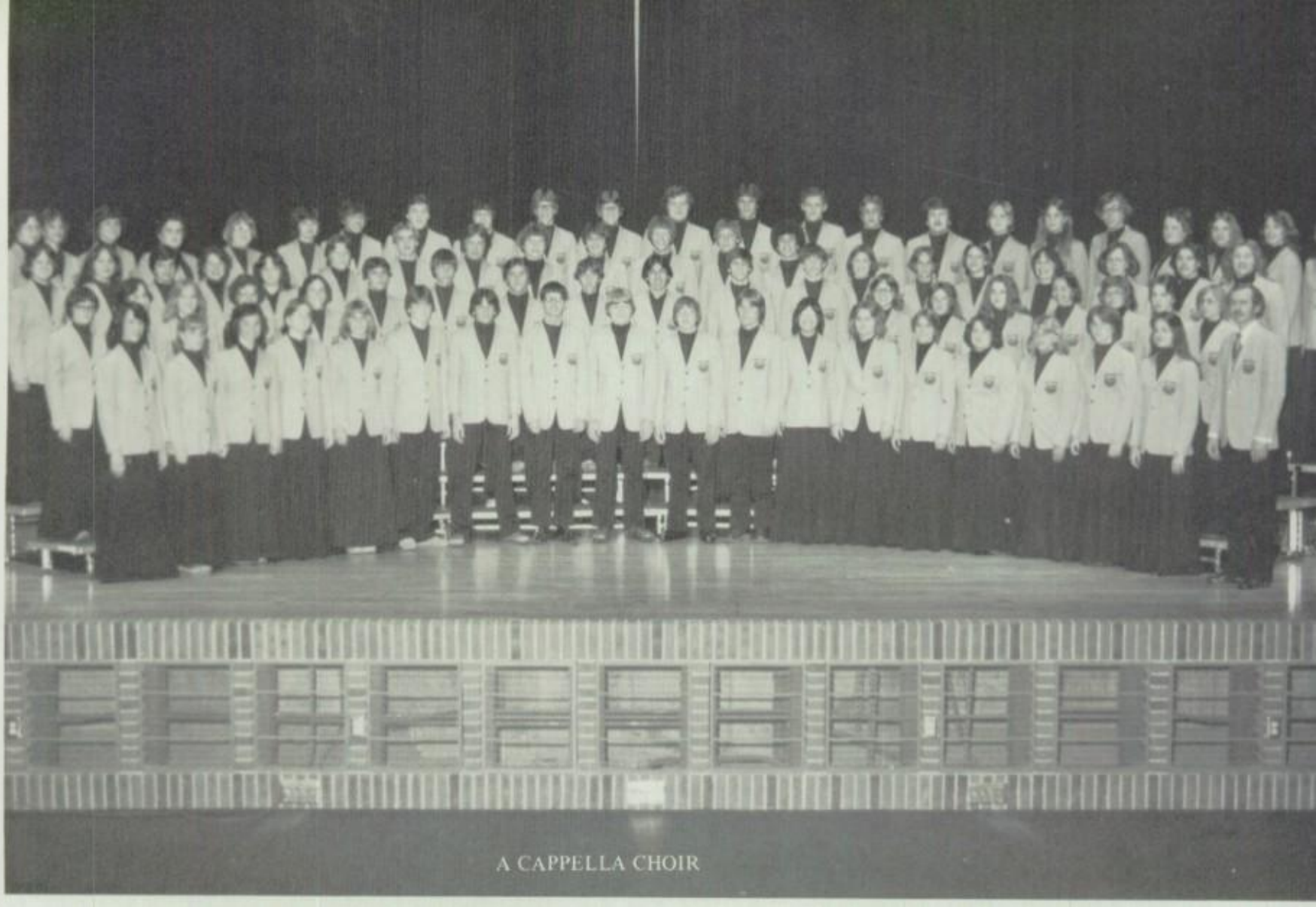
CHAMBER CHOIR

CHAMBER CHOIR
DIRECTOR: GARRETT EPP

THE Chamber Choir, under the direction of Gary Epp, consisted of 31 juniors and seniors. The group gave many sacred concerts in addition to performing for various civic groups in the area. This year the Chamber Choir tried a new aspect of choral performing by entering a Swing Choir Contest which proved to be a most enjoyable experience.

The following pictures show the choir practicing their choreography at an early 7:10 rehearsal.

CHOIRS



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

NINTH GRADE CHOIR

EIGHTH GRADE CHOIR

CADET TEACHERS

CADET teachers: (Front) Sandy Weikel, Janis Moore, Carolyn Abbott, Audrey Liechty, (Back) Sue Zulauf, Renee Keller, Kathy Moser, and Pete Mosser.

CB CLUB

ONE additional club added to this year's activities program was the CB club.

CHESS CLUB

ANOTHER club added was the Chess club.

"CARNIVAL"

TED Beitler and Lori Steiner portray Paul and Lili, the main characters.

BLUEBIRD girls dance to "Tanz Mit Mir."

PART of the cast is shown singing "The Grande Imperial Cirque De Paris."

MARCO the Magnificent (Ked Cottrell) and the Incomparable Rosalie (Lori Hendricks) magically perform the sword box trick.

KED Cottrell gets a make-over from Mrs. Maloney before performance.

THE camera catches Raggedy Ann and Andy (Sue Zulauf and Pam Wurster) before going on stage.

THE South Adams Music Department presented the musical CARNIVAL on March 30 and 31. The musical was a complete success even though there was a problem with postponement because of the coal shortage. Mrs. Peggy Maloney directed the musical, Mr. Garrett Epp was the musical director, Mr. Gene Knoch was set designer and stage director, and Mrs. Nancy Hampson was in charge of choreography.

ONE of the main attractions of the musical was the puppets, Marguerite, Horrible Henry, and Carrot Top. Also shown is Lili.

THE Roustabouts (Doug Lunn, Jim Umpleby, Dave Baumgartner, and Rex Lautzenheiser) amazed the audience with juggling, acrobatics, and dancing.

DEVON Rees (B.F. Schlegel), who played the carnival's manager, along with Pete Mosser and his puppets.

The cast singing "Cirque De Paris."

PEP BAND

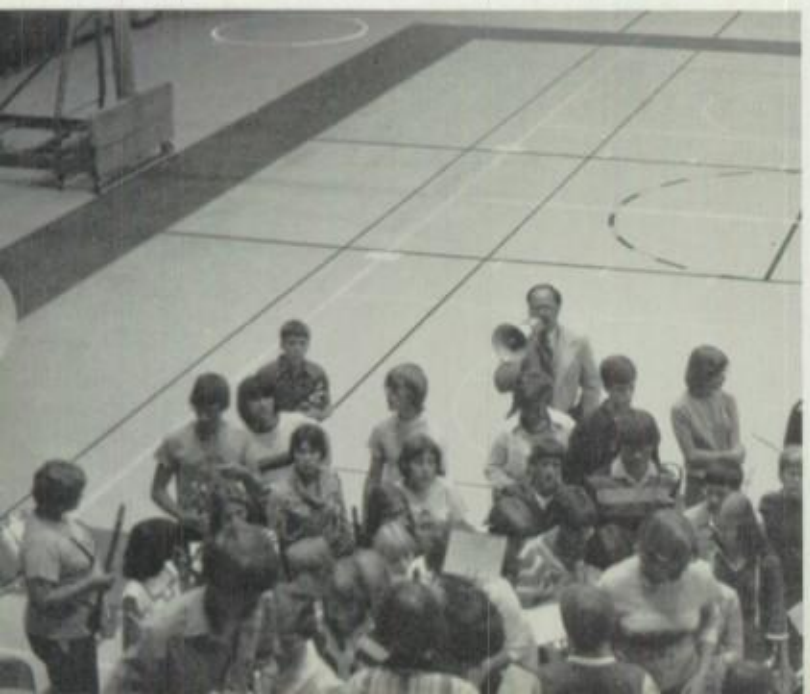
Practice makes perfect!

Supporting the Starfires with music and doing a good job are the members of the pep band.

GETTING into their music was the S.A. Pep Band as they provided much en joyable entertainment for the fans at the home basketball games. Directed by Mr. Gene Knoch, the Pep Band provided mu sic for the pom pon, flag, and rifle routines at numerous ballgames.

Scott Habegger, "expert" sax player, smiles fo the photographer.

Scrambling to their seats are some of the pep band members.



CARNIVAL

LOCAL patrons support the music program.

LUSTER Rich attracts a crowd with his auctioneering.

THE S.A. Music Boosters held an annual Carnival to help sponsor different needs in the music department. This year the funds are helping to provide new uniforms for the band. To start the evening, a fish fry was enjoyed in the cafeteria followed by a number of games and activities.

MANY may find that playing Bingo is a chance you take.

BUSINESS booms at the general store.

POPS CONCERT

ACCEPTING the John Philip Sousa Award was T. E. Fox.

RECEIVING the Choral Award was Ted Beitler.

THE Pops Concert filled the gym to its capacity. Participating in the Pops were the orchestra, eighth and ninth grade bands and choirs, the symphonic band, A Cappella, Chamber choirs, and the boys' quartet along with piano duets. The presentation of awards by Mr. Knoch and Mr. Epp highlighted the evening. Numerous students were acknowledged for their musical achievements.

PARTICIPATING in the program were Gregg Luginbill, Jim Habegger, Scott Lehman, and Devon Rees.

MANY local residents attended the Pops Concert filling many tables along with most of the bleachers.

PROVIDING entertainment for the large crowd were Joni Sprunger and Linda Rich.

CATHY Culver receives the Orchestra Award from Mr. Knoch.

THE Arion Award was presented to Scott Lehman.

MANY different displays of art work provided by all of the art classes were viewed by the Pops Concert audience at intermission.

FFA

MUST be an interesting lecture.

FFA guys and parents enjoy a night out together.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

OFFICERS listen attentively at FFA banquet.

DECIDING on a career is often a tough decision for America's youth. The South Adams high school vocational, agriculture and FFA program encourage students to set goals and decide on their career. Instruction in areas like forestry, agricultural mechanics, and ornamental horticulture will provide the student with skills that may help him land one of the half-million dollar jobs that must be filled in agriculture each year. The program also matches his or her skills with likely opportunities which the student finds interesting and relevant.

STUDENT COUNCIL

PICTURED here is the entire Student Council which is headed by Gregg Luginbill.

STUDENT Council Representatives were: (Back row, L to R) Gregg Luginbill, Jay Sprunger, Rick Evans. (Front row, L to R) Alicia Lehman, Sandy Weikel, Joni Van Emon.

THIS year's Senior Class officers were: Stan Lengerich, President; Nancy Rhoades, Vice-President; Lori Bowen, Treasurer; Carolyn Abbott, Secretary.

EACH of the four Civics classes chose two students as Senior representatives to help select caps and gowns and class colors. The following students were representatives: (Back row L to R) Wayne Bunker, Tom Liechty, Scott Lehman, Dave Baumgartner. (Front row, L to R) Renee Stahly, Kathy Nussbaum, Jenny Liechty.

DRAMA CLUB

MATT Lehman takes a break during a "grueling" rehearsal.

NATHAN Reinhard becomes a star at an early age.

ANGELS?? Who are you guys trying to fool??

HILDA Bucheli, Joe Weaver, and Kathy Reinhard form a nativity scene.

DEVON Rees gets a long overdue "makeover."

KATHY Reinhard gets a "suntanned" look.

THE Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Zurcher and Mrs. Umpleby, provided entertainment for the students at Christmas time as well as other various times during the year. The casts consisted of students from grades 8-12.

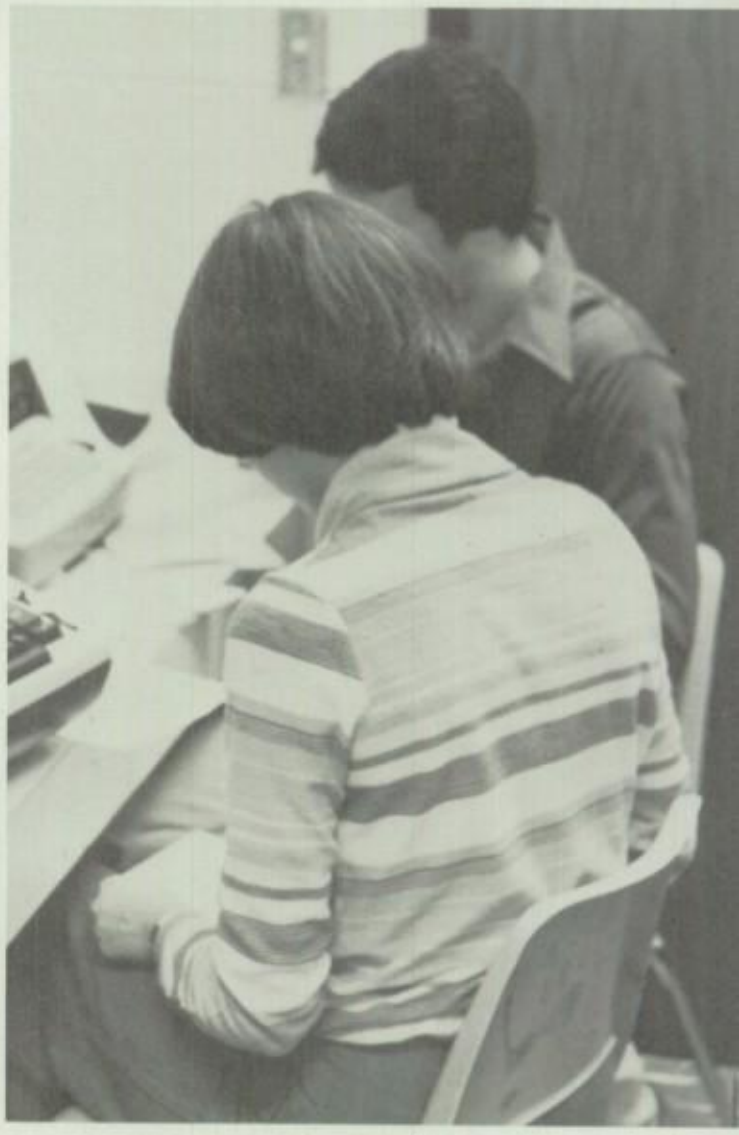
A "heavenly" chorus directed by Ted Beitler performs in the Christmas play.

LORI Hendricks, Pete Mosser, and Terry Beard practice the Christmas play "Too Much Mistletoe."

DRAMA club puts some cast members on "cloud nine."

NEWSPAPER & YEARBOOK STAFF

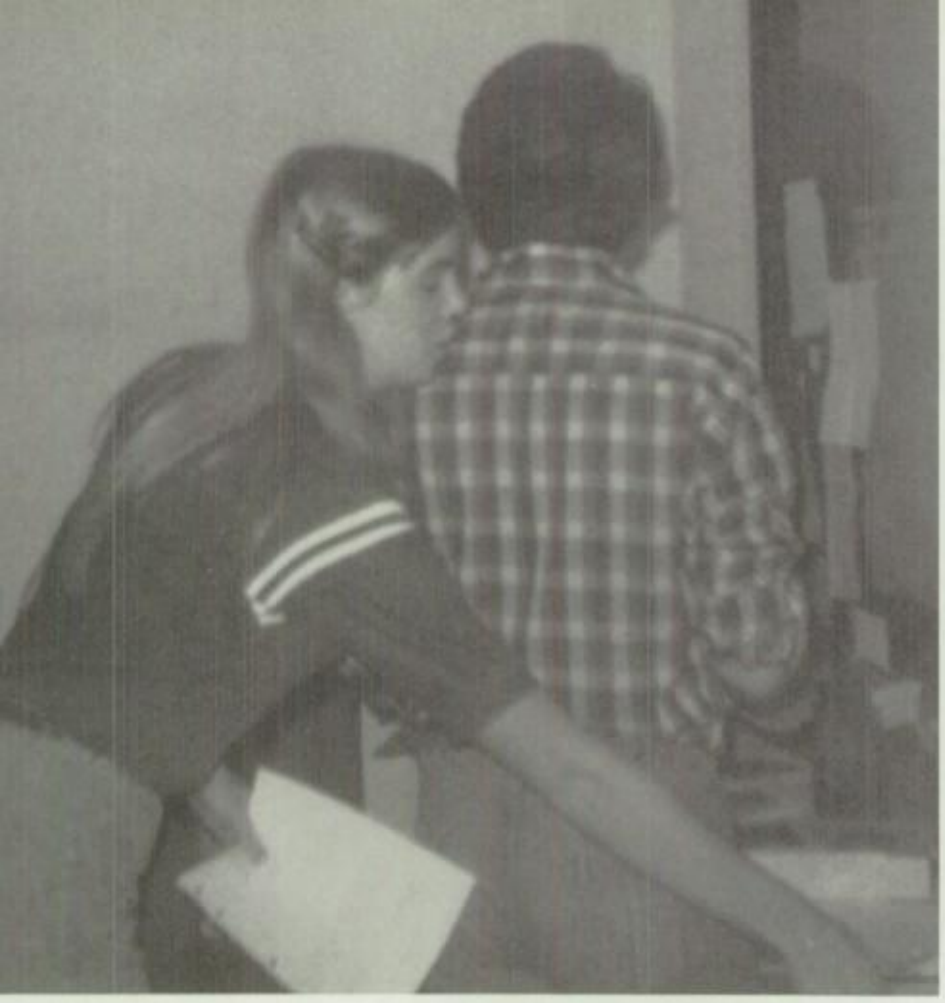
STAFF: Tanya Lehman, Jenny Liechty, Joan Schwartz, Lori Hendricks, Dian Neuenschwander, Cathy Sprunger, Advisor, Mrs. Neuenschwander, Pete Mosser, Dave Baumgartner, Randy Lehman, Lynn DeArmond, Renee Keller, Jamie Weaver, Kathy Moser, Jenny Yoder, Jan Bauman.



LORI Hendricks and Randy Lehman were kept busy indexing the pictures for the yearbook.

PROOF-reading the newspapers to make sure of no mistakes were Pete Mosser, Cathy Sprunger, and Joan Schwartz.

ON underclassmen picture day, a few seniors supposed to be working were caught by the unexpected camera.



JENNY Liechty and Pete Mosser work hard to help finish the 1977-78 yearbook.

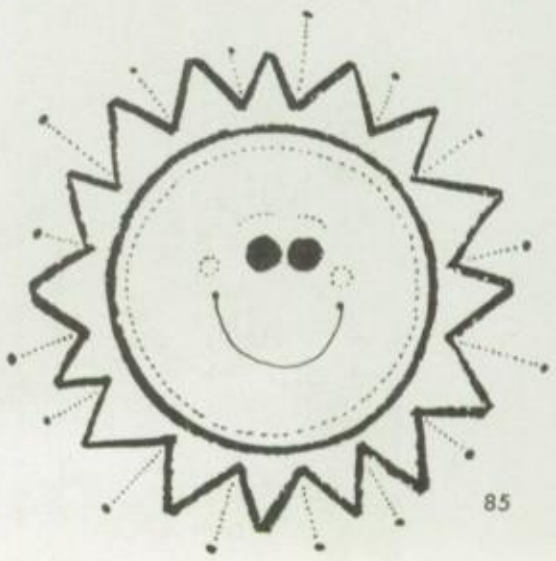
PRINTER, Pete Mosser, "enjoyed" another hard working day running off newspapers.

CO-EDITORS Tanya Lehman and Kathy Moser.

THIS Yearbook was completed by many dedicated individuals. Co-editors for the annual were Tanya Lehman and Kathy Moser. Two additional people who helped considerably were Jenny Liechty and Dave Baumgartner. Both, along with Tanya, contributed much of their time by working in many study halls, during vacations, and in the summer. Others who assisted were Jenny Yoder, Lori Hendricks, Randy Lehman, Renee Keller, and Pete Mosser.

The Newspaper staff was headed by Co-editors Cathy Sprunger and Joan Schwartz. As both girls wrote articles and made other preparations for the paper, Pete was kept busy working the Gestetener. Others who contributed much of their time were Dian Neuenschwander, Jan Bauman, Lynn DeArmond, Randy Lehman, and Jamie Weaver. Of course, much praise and thanks go to Mrs. Neuenschwander who has been a fantastic advisor.

SPENDING much time on lay-outs this year was Dave Baumgartner.



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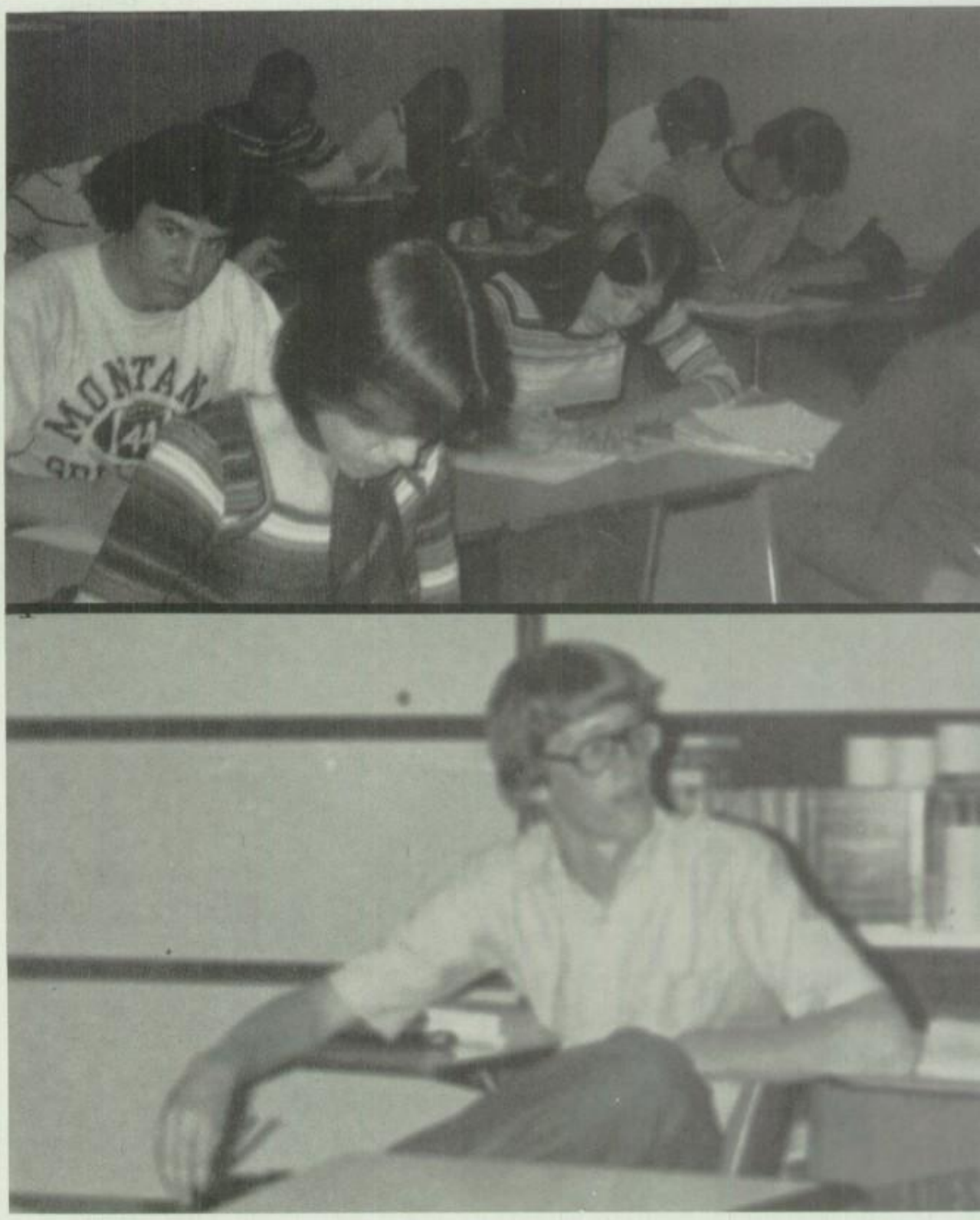
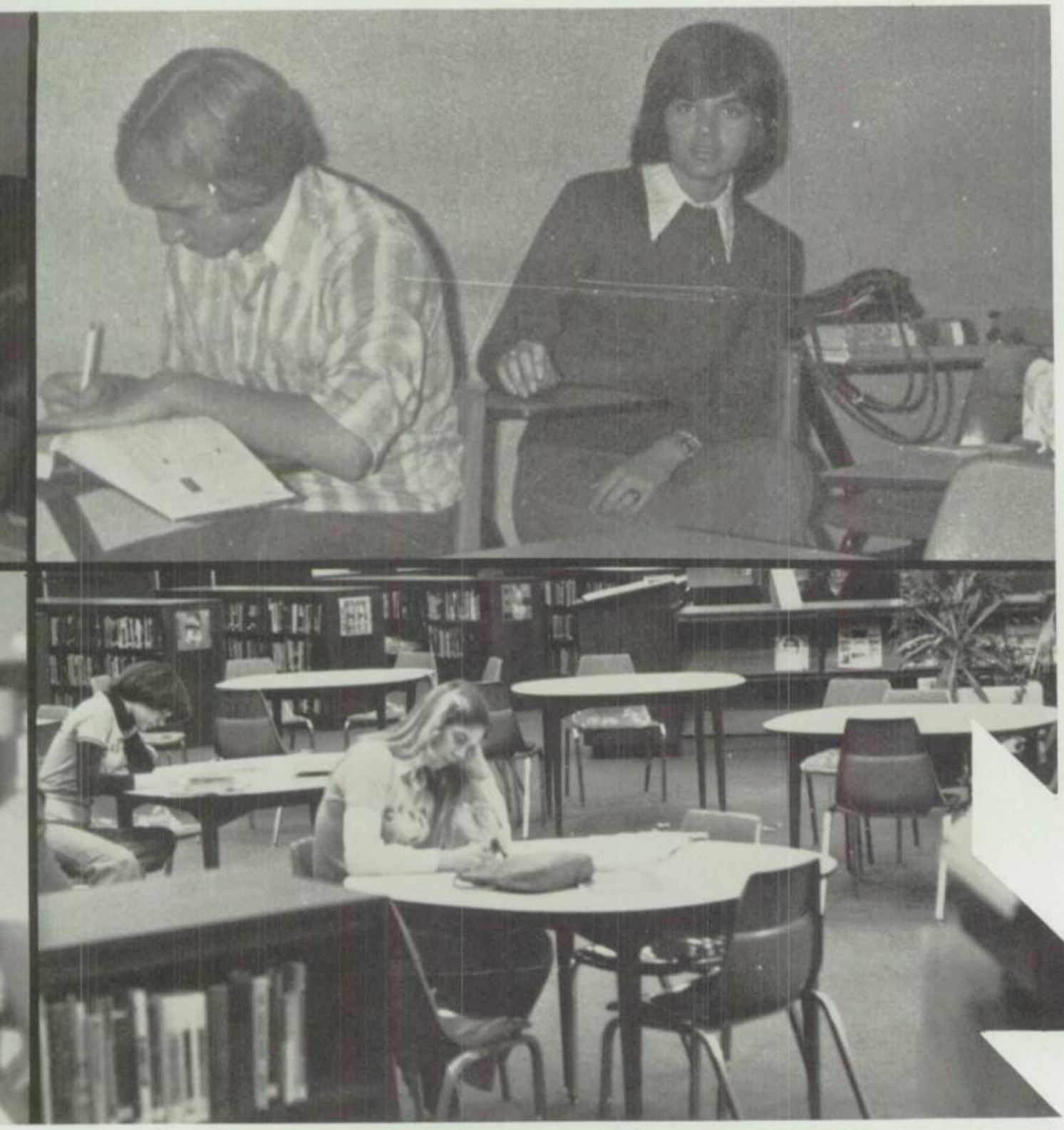




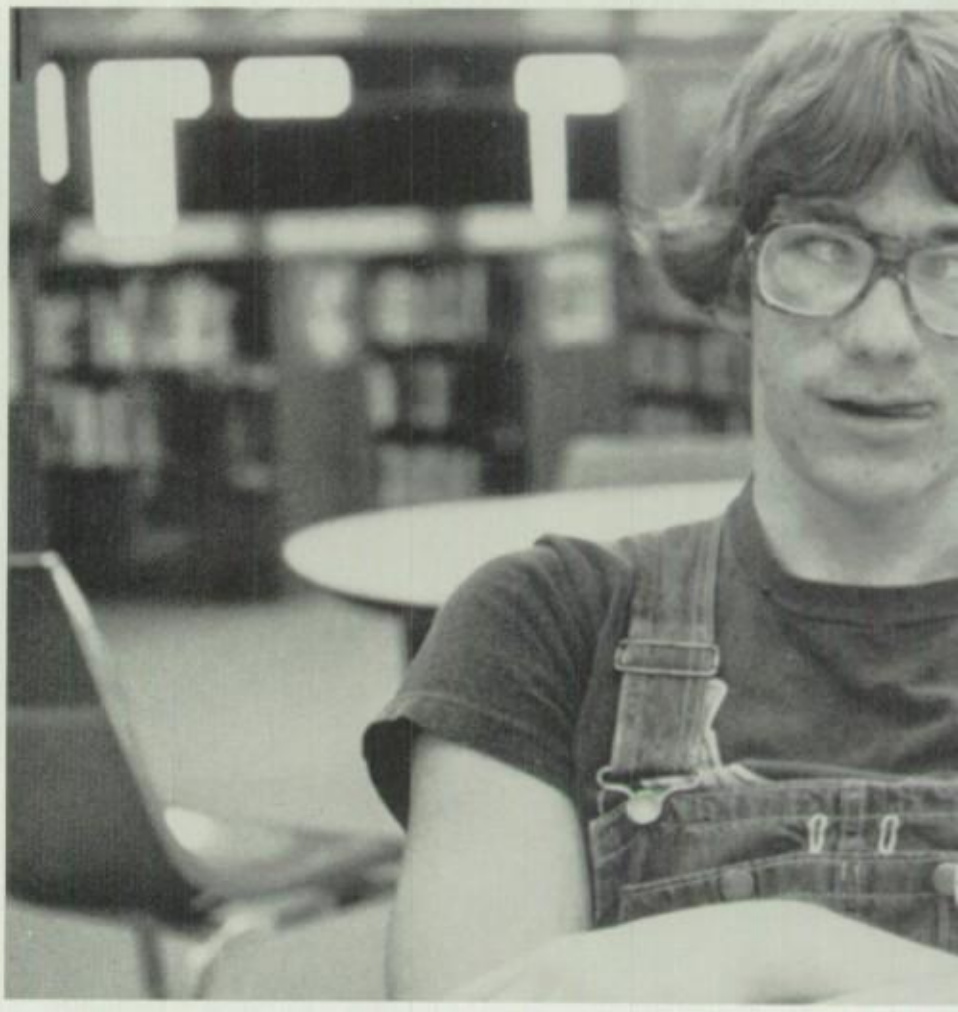
LIBRARY

THE Library served many purposes throughout the year for students as well as for faculty. Some students managed to get much studying done while others took advantage of their time to converse with friends.

Helping students find library materials and answer various questions as well as reminding students to keep quiet were helpful Rose Teeple, Mrs. Linder, and Mr. Agler.

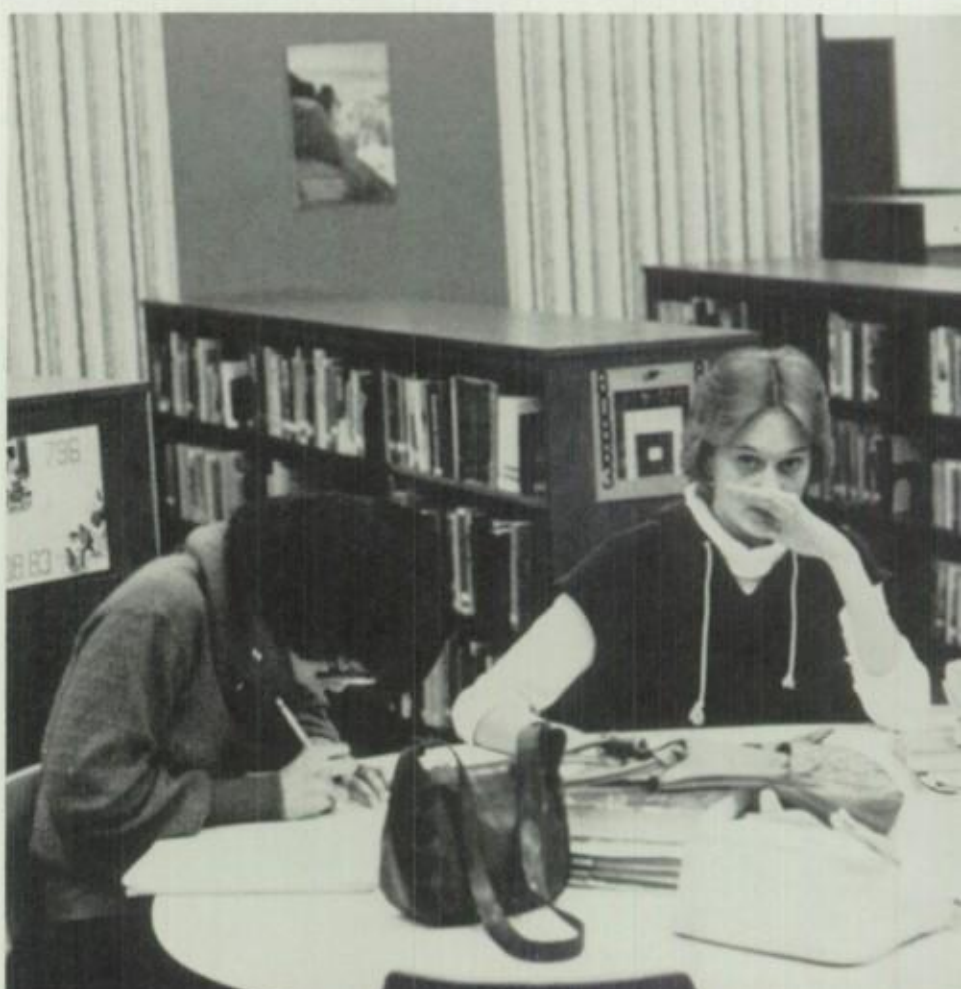
RIGHT: Rose Teeple has probably seen overdue books before but that one must be ridiculous.

ABOVE: Jim Hartman works "diligently" on his big term paper.



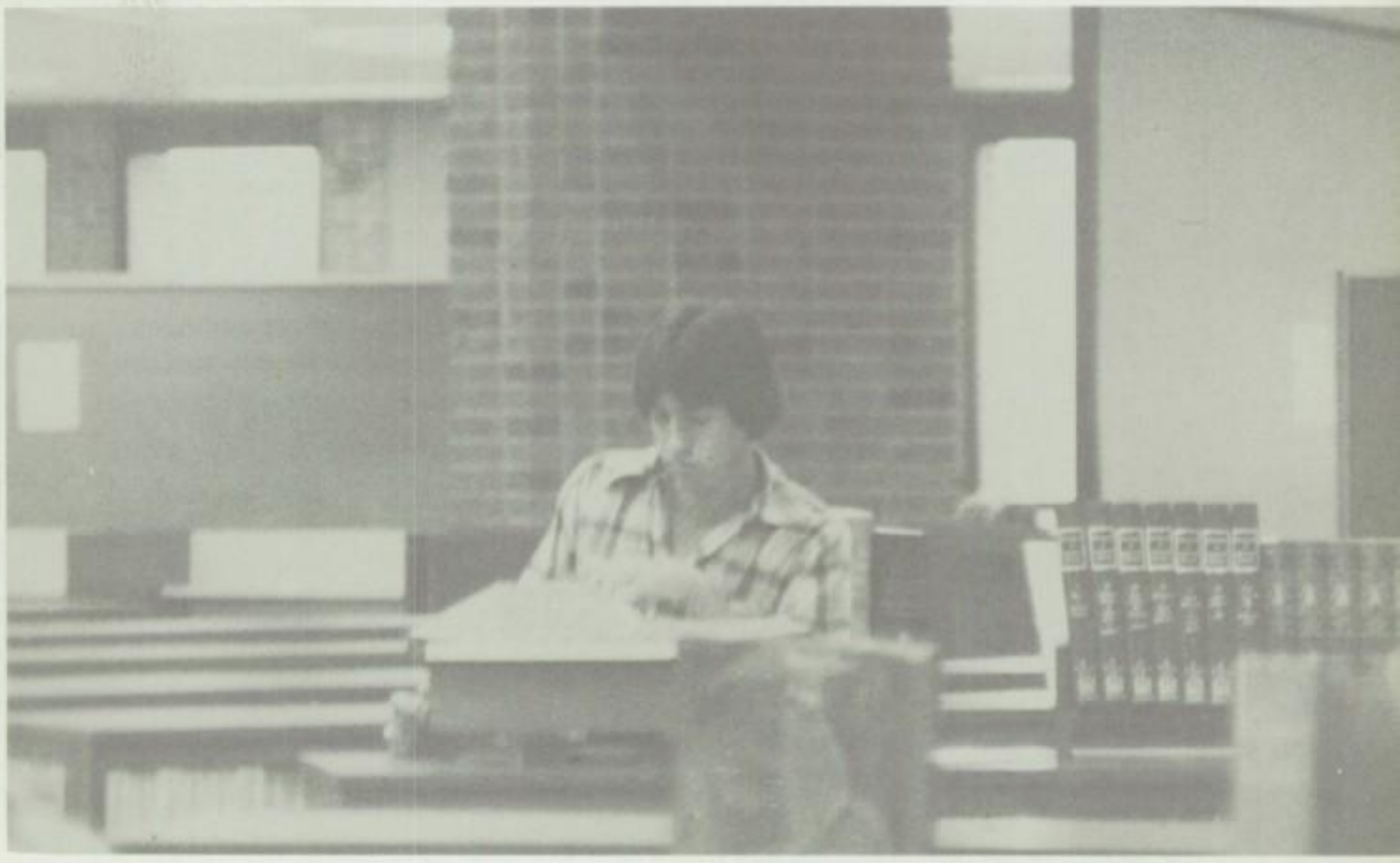
RIGHT: Hey, Kurt Frank . . . look at the librarian with the legs!"

BELOW: Randy Lehman and Jim Johnson discuss their latest romances.



LEFT: Ted Beitler and John Schindler—just a couple of blooming Starfires.

BELOW: Do all S. A. students memorize dictionaries, Rex?



BELOW: Mr. Bridge born? We thought he was hatched. (We luv ya!)

LEFT: Does anybody have a kleenex?

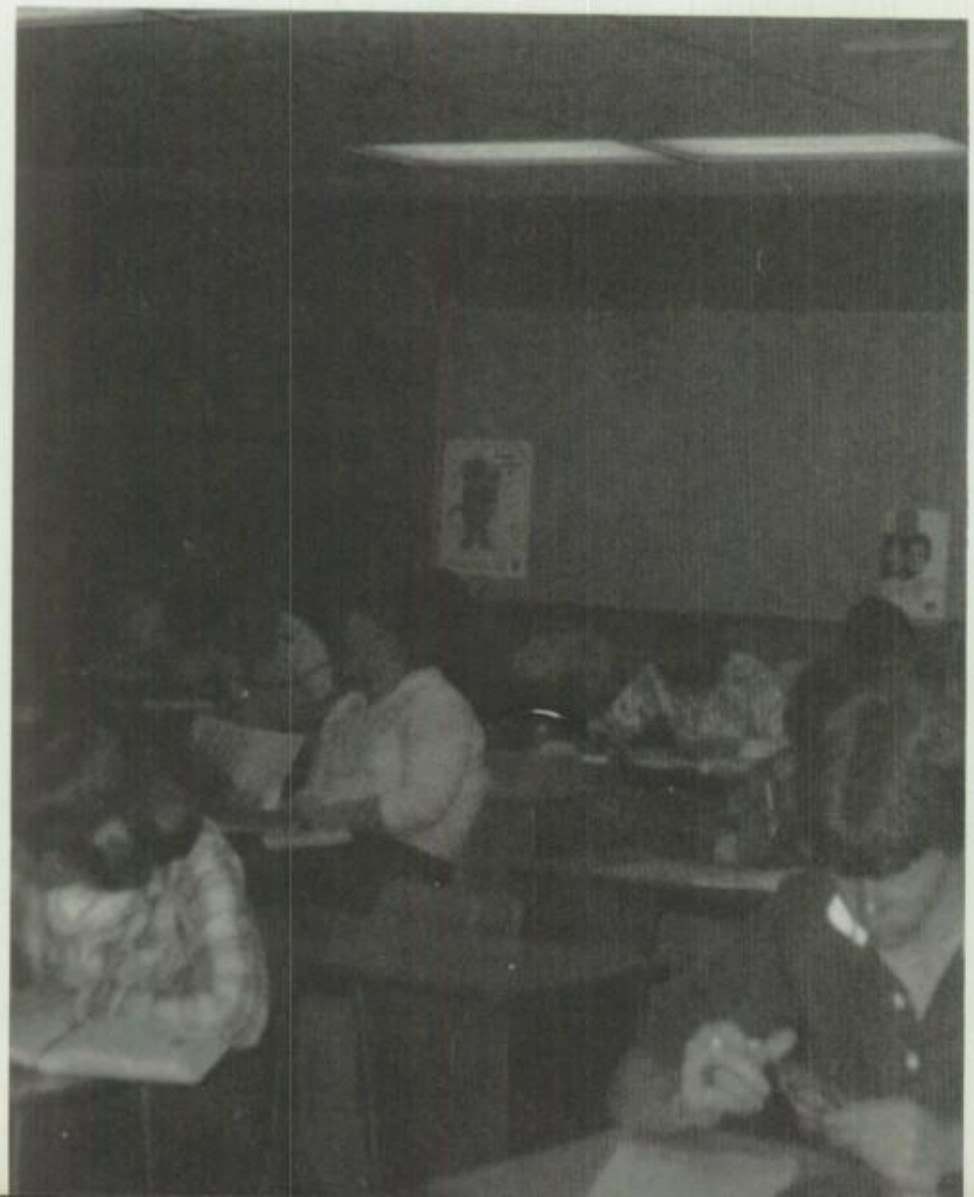
BUSINESS

THE Business Department was composed of Accounting I and II, consumer economics, business law, and Typing I and II. This year a new course was added to the curriculum. Mrs. Rhoades had the new responsibility of teaching shorthand to several of the junior and senior girls.

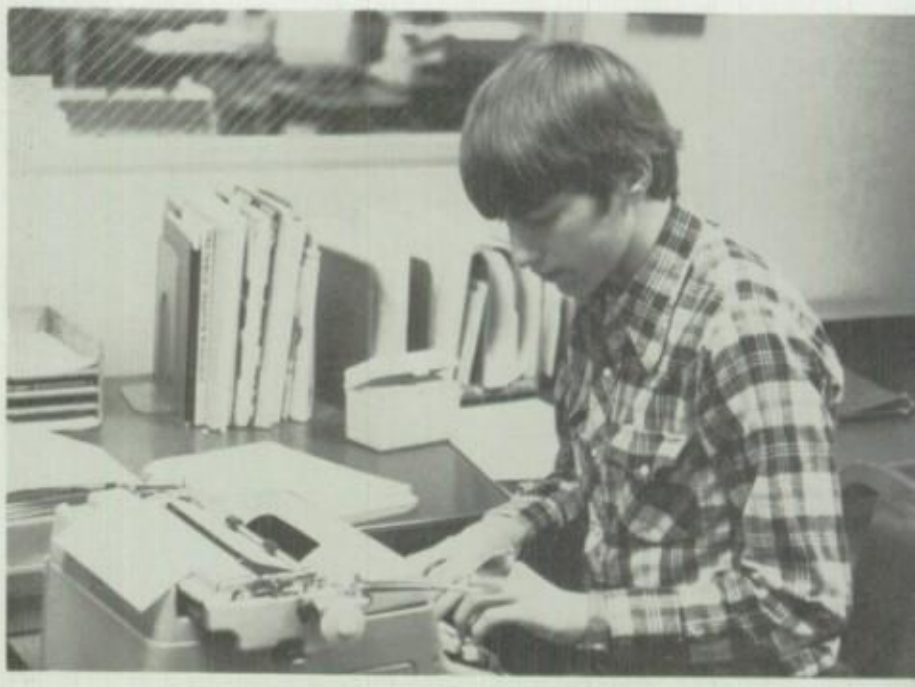
Kurt Frank, Rhonda Brewster, and Gerri Augsburger actually concentrate on typing.

Let's hope that these typing students are hitting the right keys.

Shorthand students work and work and work.



Mark Lehman works diligently at the typewriter.



Accounting students figure depreciation.

LANGUAGE

MRS. Meyers, Miss Andrews, and Mrs. Neuenschwander provided instruction in the foreign languages offered this year. These teachers taught students the basics of the language of their choice. This learning could possibly be helpful if ever traveling abroad.

Kristy Moser memorizes her French vocabulary.

Class prepares to leave for the day.

Lori Gay daydreams in Spanish.

Students crowd around Miss Andrews for help.

"Grandma" Joni Sprunger dons her spectacles for reading.

ART CLASS

MANY students took time off from their busy school work to relax in a class of Art. Art classes were taught by Miss Stauffer and Mrs. Johnson. Students participating in creative projects made and scketched beautiful drawings, paintings and molds. Many of these exquisitely constructed items were displayed in the hallways at the Pops Concert program.

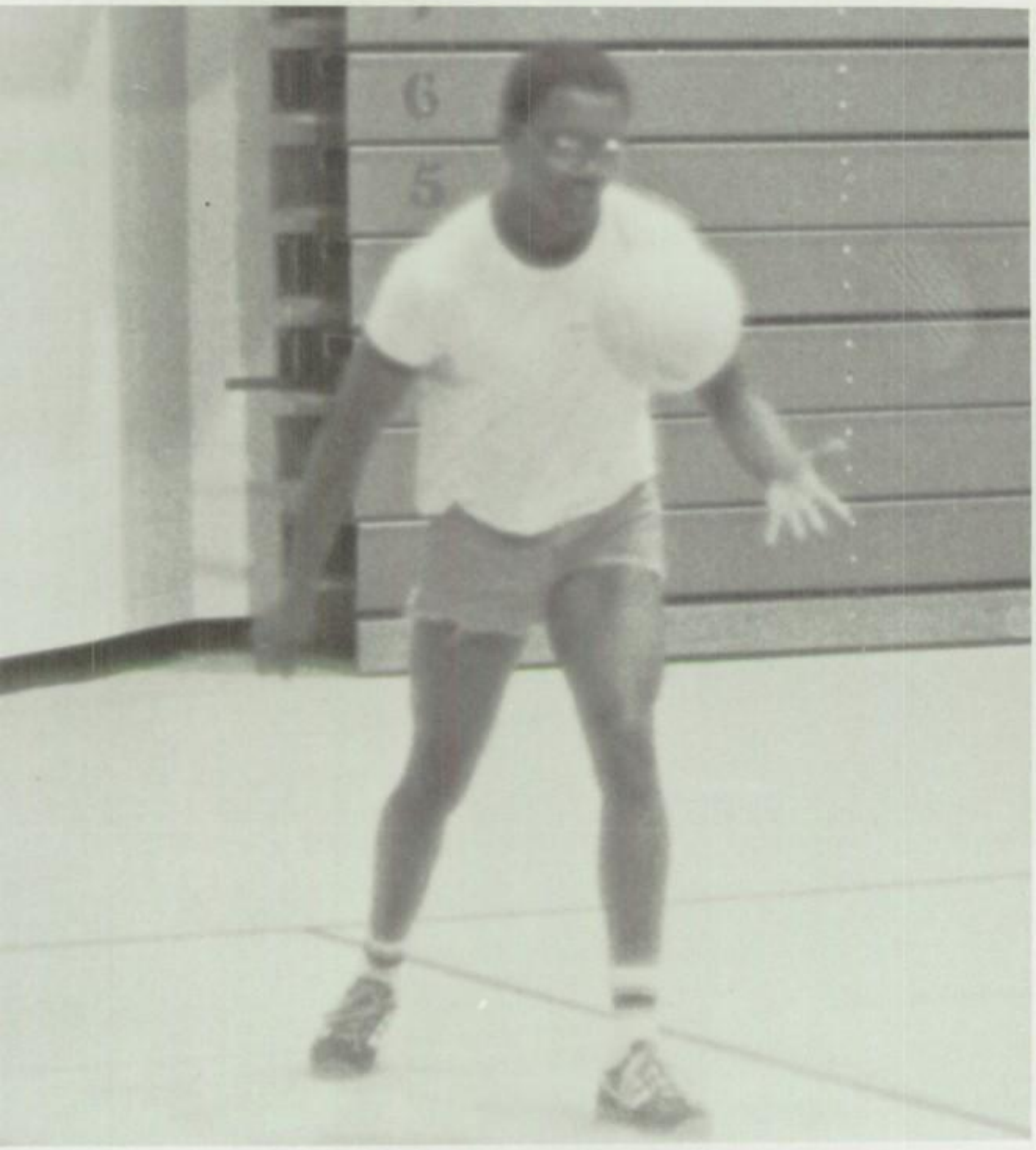
YOU can get into trouble doing that here, Joe!

ROGER Patch and Mike Smith concentrate on their art projects.

SOPHOMORE art class sketching free form.

JAN'S skillful hands molding another artistic masterpiece.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



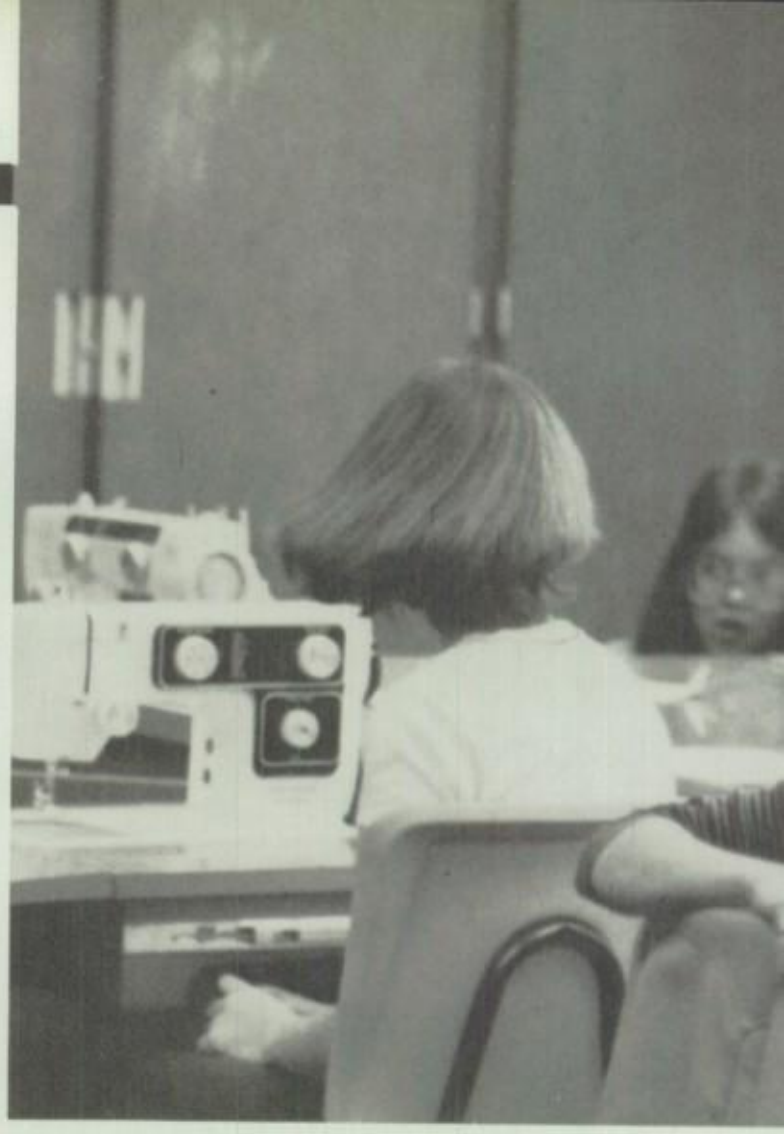
INSTRUCTED by Mr. Stahly, Miss Jones, and Mrs. Karas, gym class offered a wide range of sports for students to become involved in. Football, kickball, tennis, baseball, and golfing were played outside when the weather was warm; whereas, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball and swimming were dwelled on inside during the winter months. Participating in physical education classes were mostly students in grades eight through ten.

JERRY Jett at his best.

CURT VanEmon attempting to serve a volleyball while harassed by Darrell Reynolds.

SIXTH period PE class with Norma proudly looking on.

HOME ECONOMICS



SEVENTH graders learn about sewing machines.

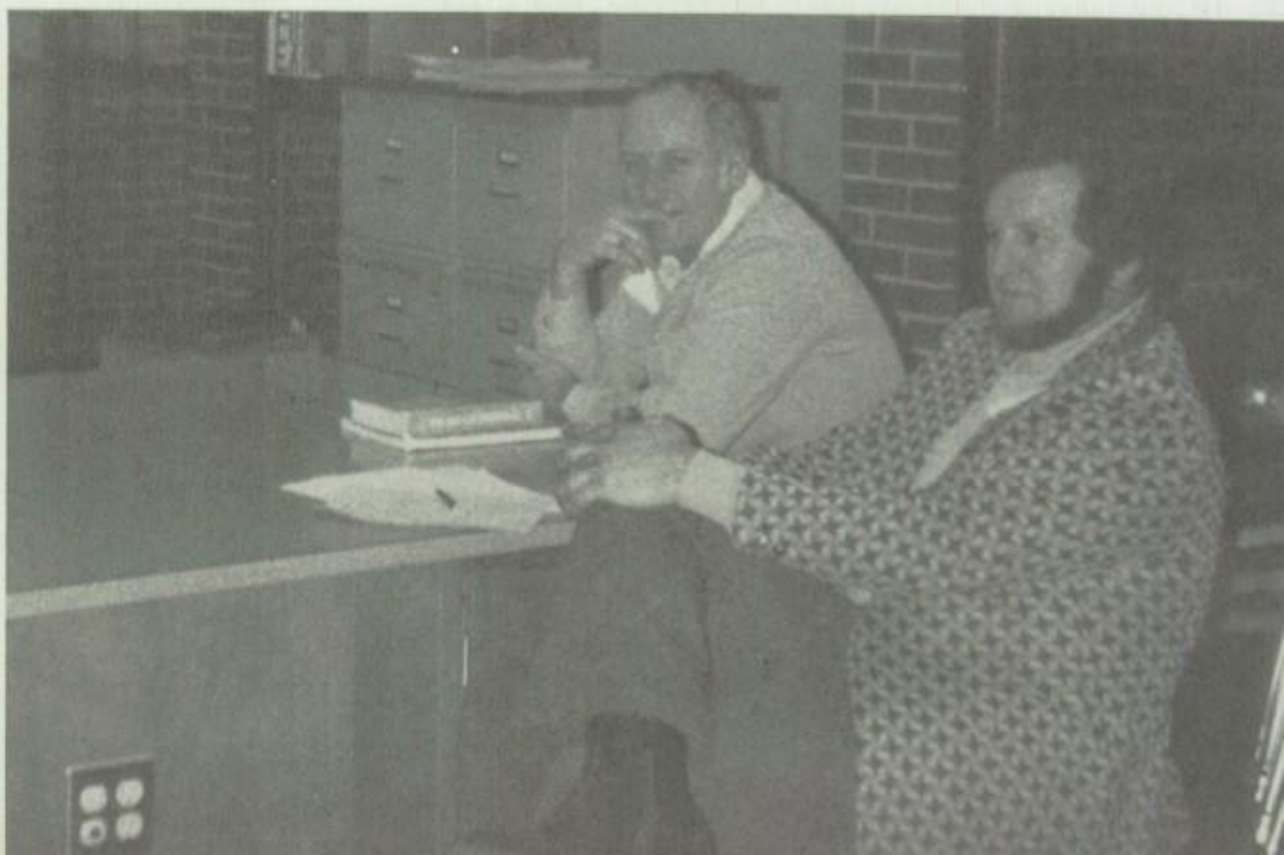
LISA Liechty poses before beginning her sewing.

HOME EC teachers discuss food prices with Mr. Baumgartner.

STUDENTS take a break from their machines.

TWO unidentified men were caught in the Home Ec area during Swap Day.

COOKING and sewing seems to be the main attraction in Home Ecconomics. Some classes cooked lunches, pizza and other dishes staying in a reasonable budget. Other classes were sewing, trying to keep up with the fashions. There are other courses that the students can take, such as mini-clothing, mini-foods, and crocheting. Home Economics is not all cooking and sewing, though. There are courses on Child-Care and Married Life also. So as one can see, the varied aspects of Home-Ec are found interesting by many students here at South Adams.



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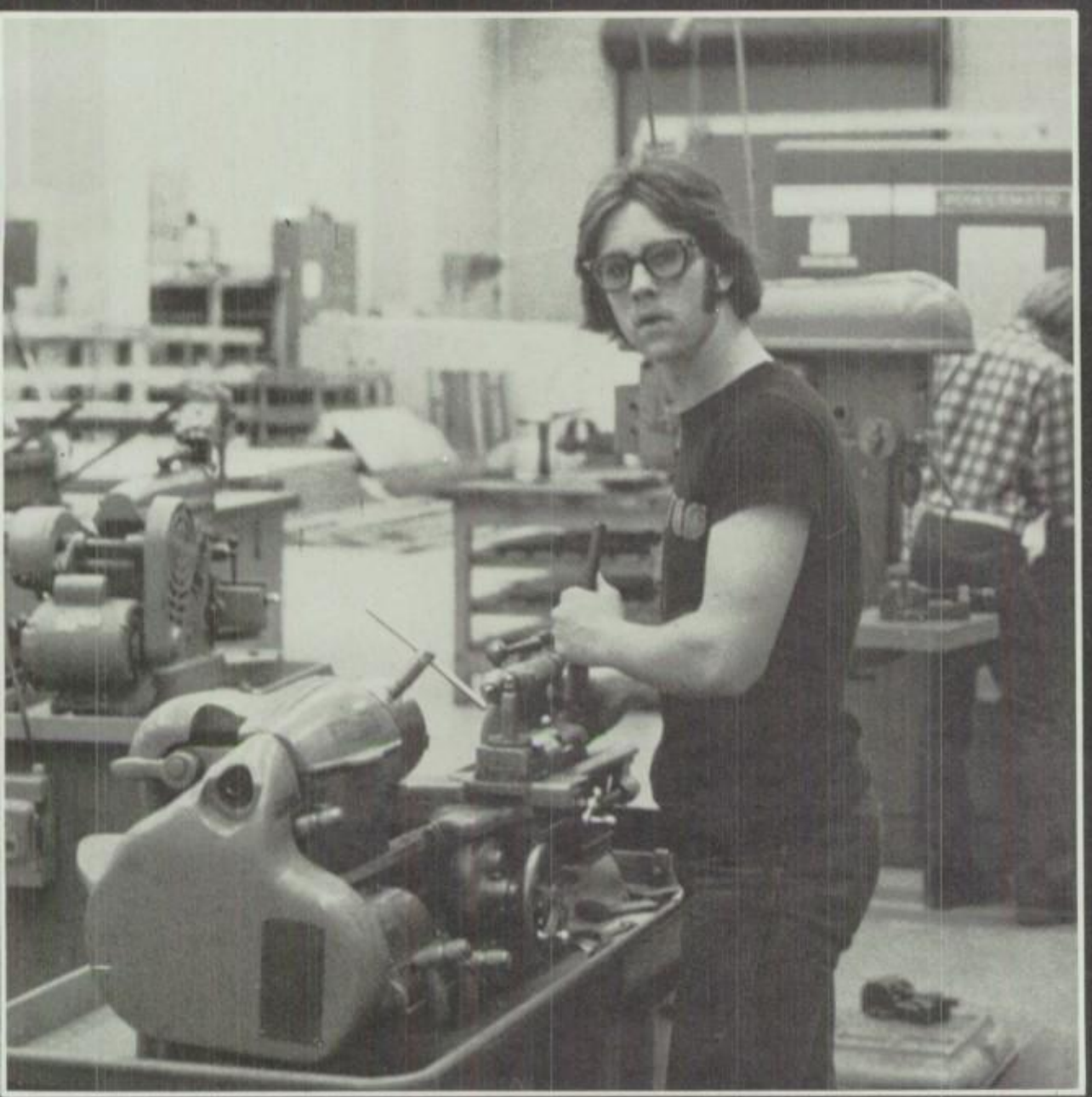


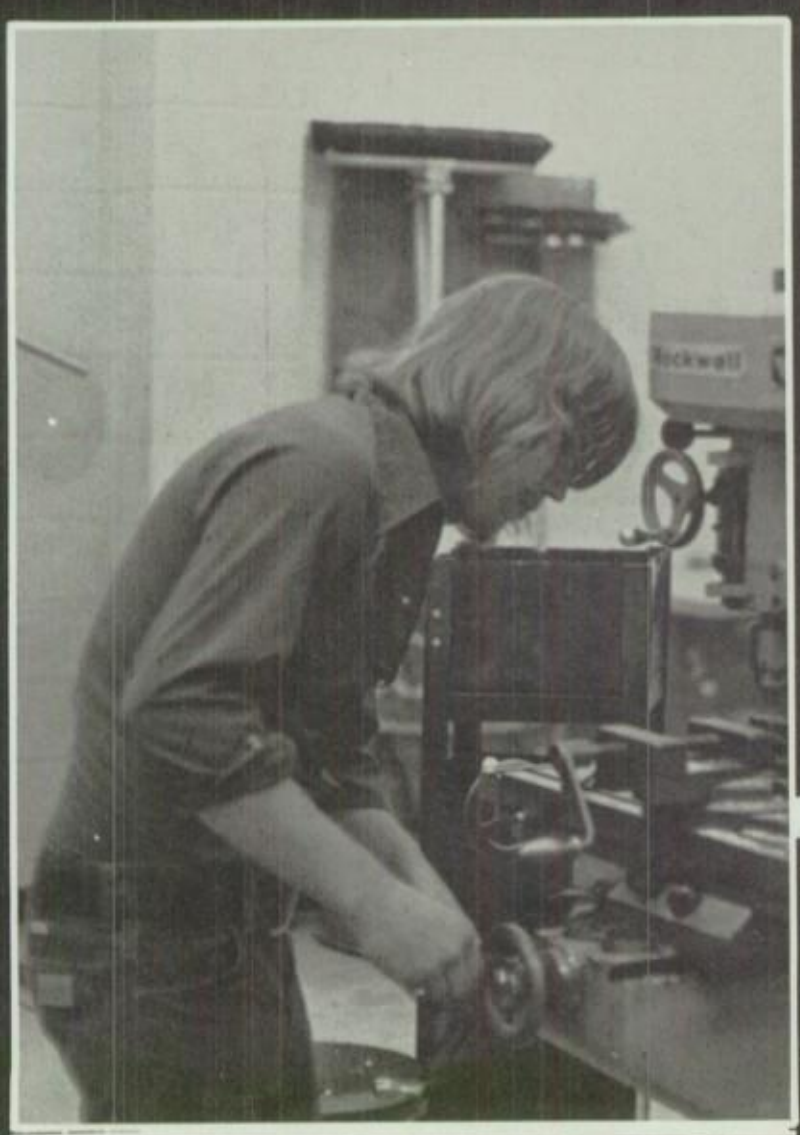
THE South Adams Industrial Arts department with its fine equipment and instructors provides for an education in many diverse fields. Students may gain valuable experience in classes such as woodworking, metalworking, electronics, leatherworking, and plastics. While these classes are taught to show the basics of a particular craft, often a student may gain enough interest from the class to cause him to pursue a certain craft as a future occupation.

STEVE Jones–we love your new "specs"!!

MIKE Bebout puts real "GUTS" into his work.

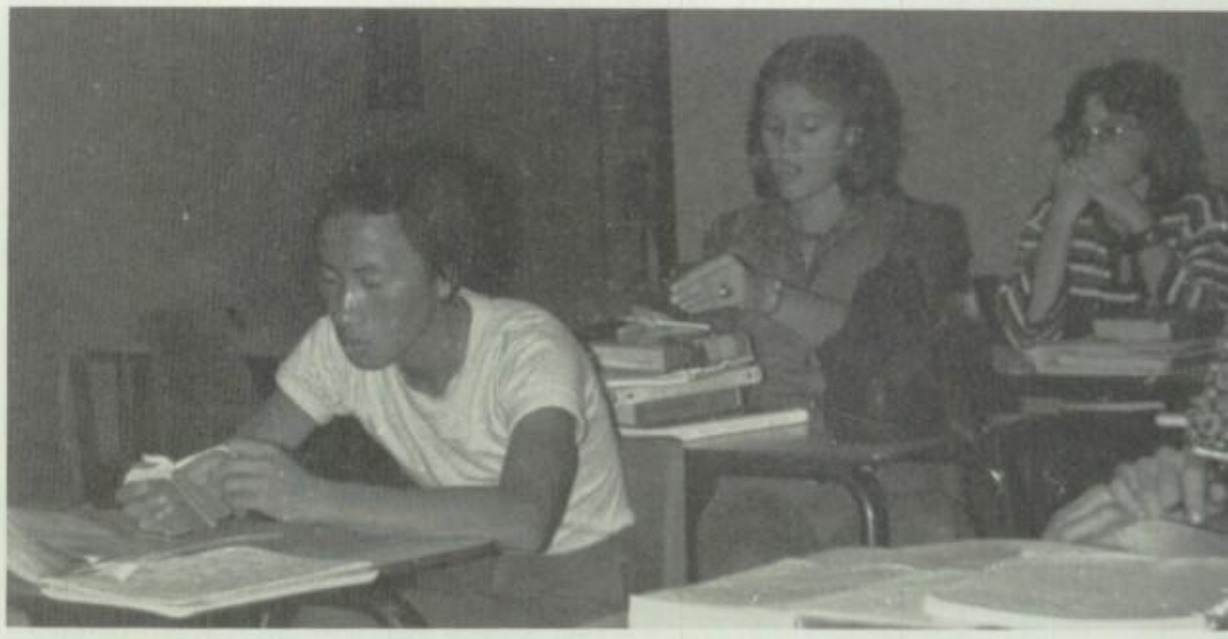
GEE, "Dad", can I have the keys tonight?

SCOTT Smith puts the wheels into motion.



ENGLISH

THE English Department, supervised by Jerry Flueckiger, offered many various courses along with some new ones. A new Remedial Reading class was started which aided the students who have difficulty in reading. The usual term papers, thematic units, grammar, and Shakespearian plays also kept the English students very busy.



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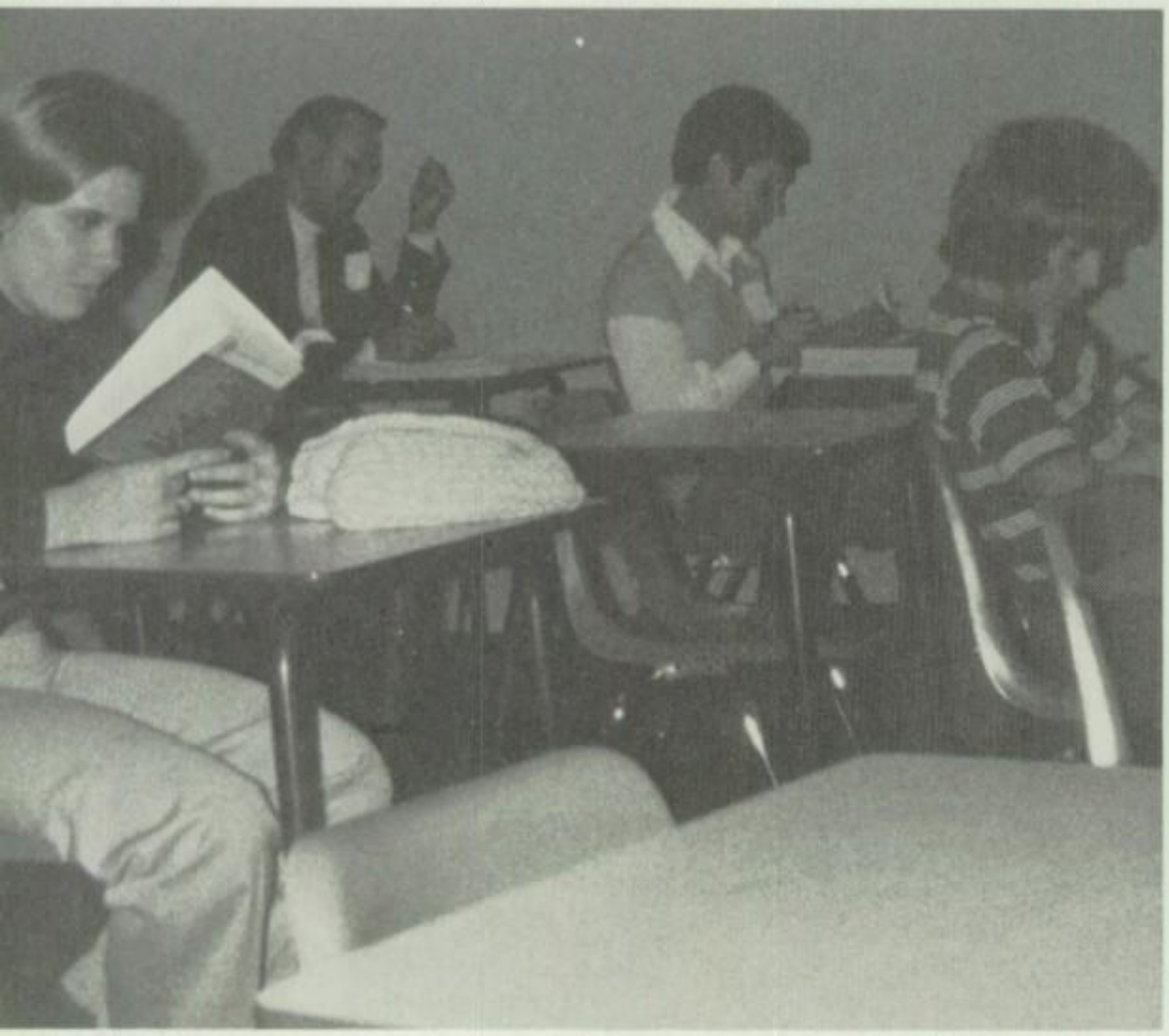
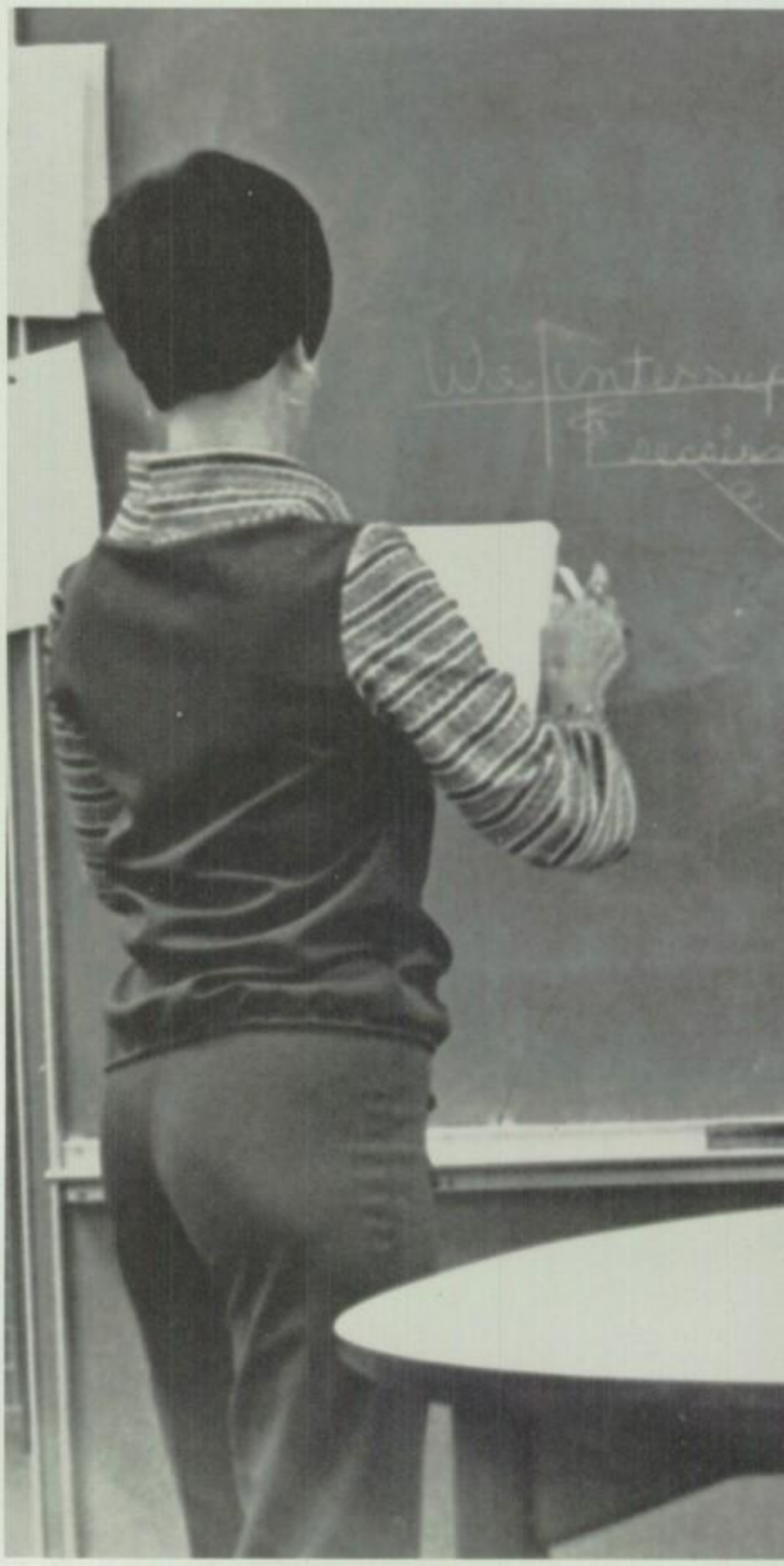


DIAN Neuenschwander puts on a good show for the parents.

HIGHLIGHTING his English class, Ken Vondrell indulges in a math unipac.



MRS. Laux puts forth her best efforts in modern English.

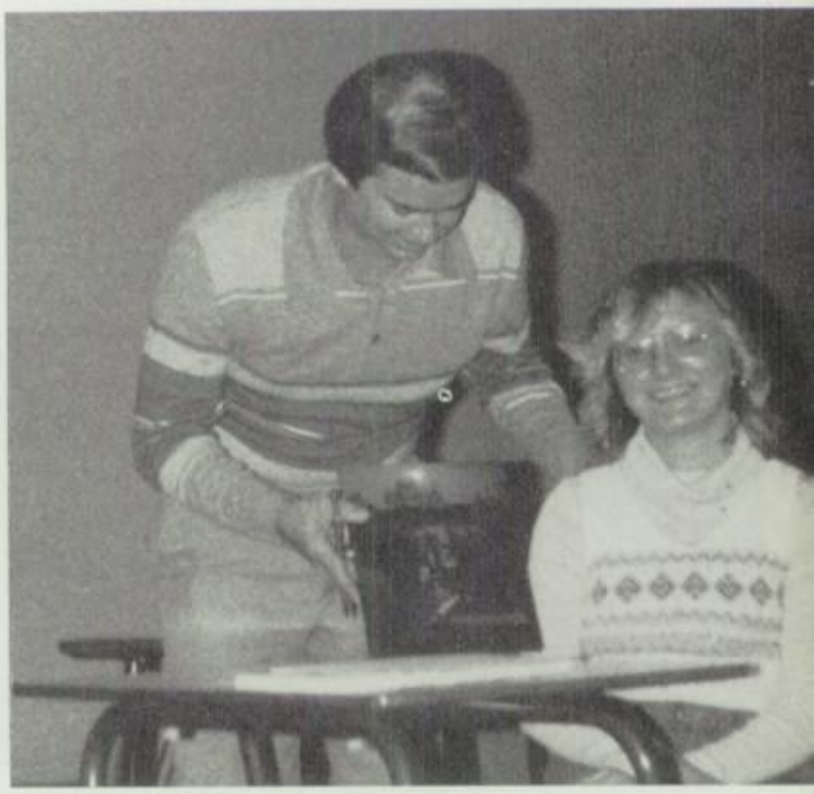
SOCIAL STUDIES

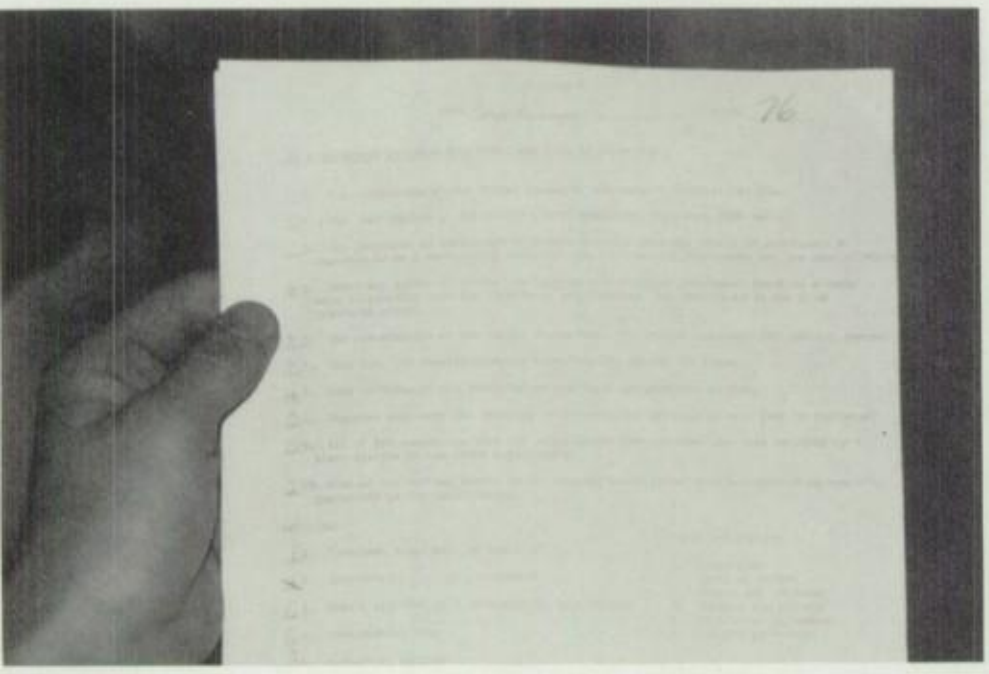
PROVIDING the students with lessons on our country's history and government proceedings were social studies teachers: Mr. Inks, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Agler, and Mr. Starks. The students enjoyed various movies, video tapes, and film strips along with their daily assignments. Helping to provide a break from the tedious civics class, the Seniors participated in the weekly jeopardy games played on Fridays.

THE movie wasn't THAT bad, Alicia.

"DOES anyone have any questions, comments, gripes, or complaints?"

"BUY this one, Becky; if I sell one more I will get a commission."





IT'S PATRIOTIC, but is it PASSING?

IT'S the only way the Seniors could get to the top.

MR. SHEETS enlightens his science class with another lecture.

SHARI Baumgartner finds science amusing.

PORTRAYING his "science wit" during his science class is Mr. Mertz.

SORRY, Kyle, the light bulb was invented long ago.

SCIENCE

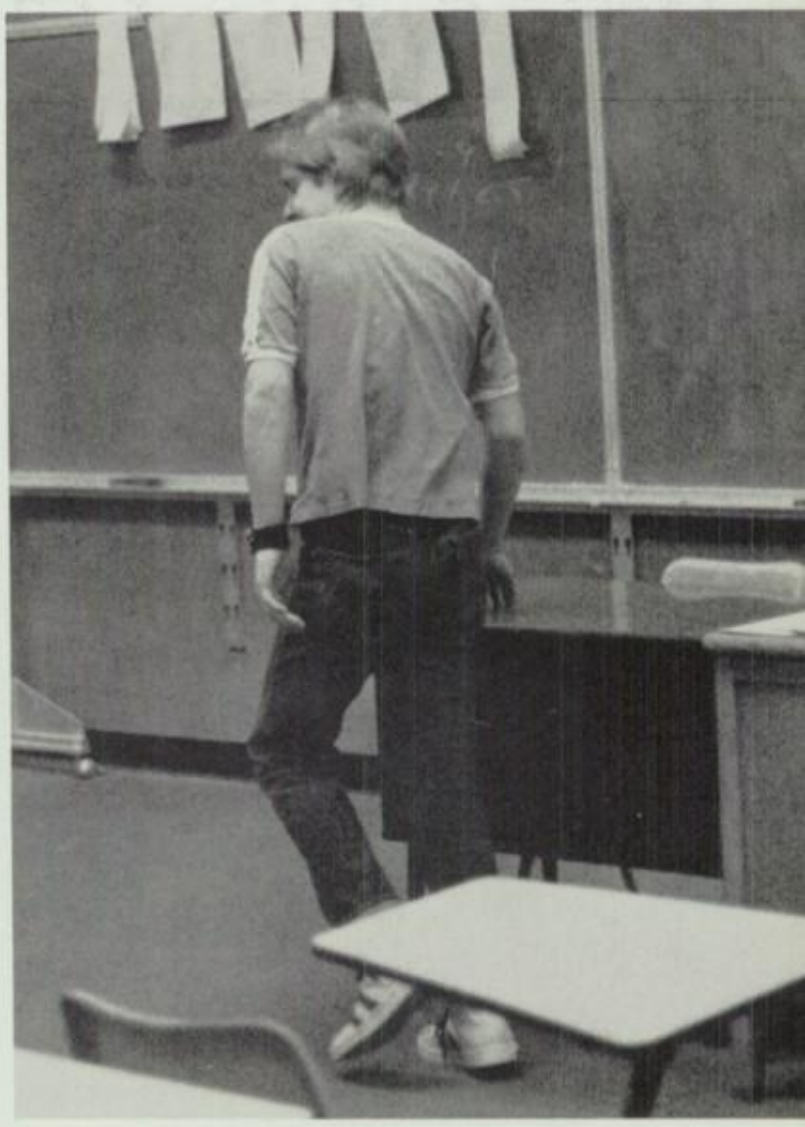
EXPLODING test tubes, disecting eyeballs, $s = v_1t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ . . . all this and much more is a part of the S.A. Science Department. Headed by Mr. Larry Sheets, science offers classes for everyone including 8th and freshmen science, biology, chemistry, Advanced Biology, and physics. The highlight of the year is the annual Science Fair which is held in the spring. Mr. Sheets is ably assisted by teachers Dale Mertz, Dean Fry, Larry Leistner, and Steve Huser.

MATH

"CHECKING OUT" another X-rated math film strip is John Schindler.

THE South Adams Math department includes everything from General Math (for students who need "refreshing") to Advanced Math (for adventurous seniors). Other courses are Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry. Head of the department is Mr. Larry Leistner and other teachers are Janet Morris, Steve Huser, and Gene Grogg. In some classes students work at their own pace, while other classes listen to lectures and have daily assignments; but each is designed to help students learn as much as they can about the many areas of mathematics.

KRISTY and Steve Moser take a break from the endless hours of math.



THE camera catches Tim Noll showing his best side.

SWAP day in the math department may have seemed confusing for some parents.

CAFETERIA

LUNCH time is a welcomed break in the school day. The cafeteria serves as the gathering place for students to relax and exchange the day's news. This year some changes were made in the regular cafeteria line. A bigger variety was offered and this enabled the students to choose what they wanted to be served. To help conserve energy during the fuel crisis, the cafeteria and snack bar served sack lunches and hot soup in disposable dishes.

LUNCHTIME is so thrilling we can hardly stand it!

DENNIS, Richard and Brian try to eat their lunches.

DOUG Lingo prepares to "attack" his tray.

BECKY Moore waits patiently for her lunch.

OFFICIAL snack bar check-out girl, Janice Godsey.

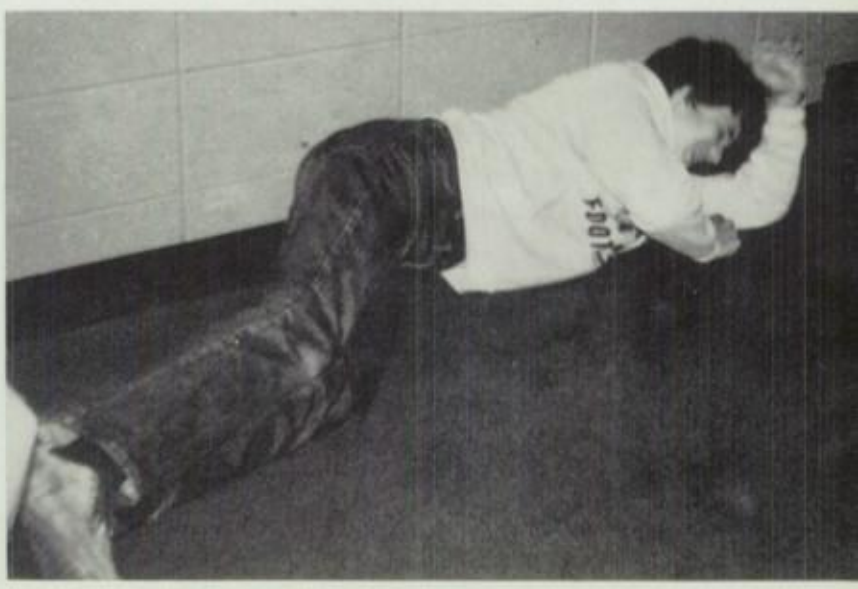
MUSIC

THE Music Department of South Adams is composed of various bands and choirs. The great Marching Band placed 2nd in the Bluffton Street Fair along with providing half-time entertainment at football games. The Pep Band also provides spirit-raising music at basketball games. The Chamber Choir, A Cappella Choir, and Eighth and Ninth Grade Choir along with the Orchestra, Symphonic, and Eighth and Ninth grade bands gave many excellent concerts throughout the year.

8TH grade music class learns to be "musical."

MUSIC affects Jenny Yoder in strange ways . . .

BOY'S quartet performs at Amishville.



YOU must have been in the music area too long, Fred!

THE camera catches Alison Minch with her mouth SHUT!!!

LOOKIN, AT STUDENTS &

PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

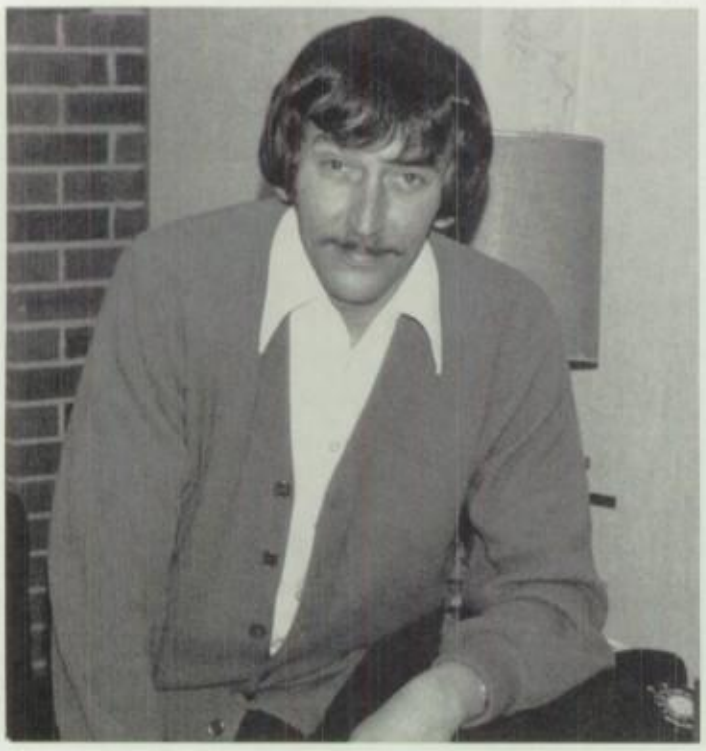
School Board members: Gail Runyon, Vena Simmons, Norman Haines, Carl Muselman, and Stan Brenneman.

Superintendent Byron Bunker

Ass't Superintendent Kenneth Van Emon

Principal Doyle Lehman

Athletic Director Harry F. Anderson



Alan Baumgartner, Guidance

Gene Clemens, Guidance

Gretchen Lehman, Secretary

Linda Lehman, Secretary

Sally Thomas, Payroll

Marguerite Von Gunten, Bd. of Education

Ginner Yoder, Aide

Thomas E. Agler

Nancy Andrews

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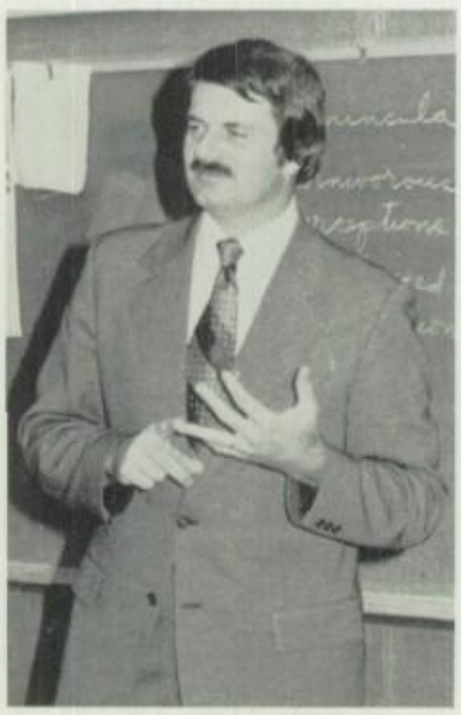
William T. Dorsch

Garrett W. Epp



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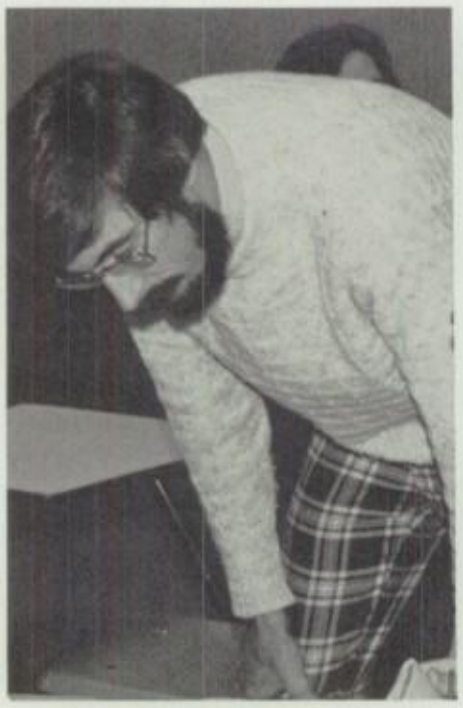
James Flueckiger

Dean Fry

Gene Grogg



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Woodrow W. Inks

Barbara J. Johnson

Norma L. Jones

DiAnn Karas

Gene E. Knoch

J. Stuart Lehman

Larry L. Leistner

Geraldine L. Linder

Judi K. Merkel

Dale L. Mertz

Keith O. Miller

Jane Minch

Rodney K. Mosser

Janet Morris

Sylvia Myers

Ruth Neuenschwander

Daniel K. Oswalt

Sheryl Raudenbush

Alice R. Rhoades

Dean W. Stahly

John Starks

Larry A. Sheets

Cheryl L. Stauffer

Mildred L. Weimer

Patricia A. Yake

Mary Sutton, Director of Instr. Materials

Lorene Fenstermaker, Aide

Lois Mast, IMC

Marcella Sipe, Aide

Jean Lautzenheiser

Katherine Fields

Carolyn Gould

Rose M. Teeple

Betty Bixler, R.N.

HIGH School Cooks: (L to R) Gloria Bauman, Joan Bixler, Henrietta Nussbaum, Sharon Meyers, Hilda McClain, Marcella Liechty.

CUSTODIANS: (L to R) Mike Neuenschwander, Gary Habegger, Bonnie Breuchy, Lloyd McCough

BUS DRIVERS: Arthur Ford, Forest Sprunger, Ray Black, Chester Adams, Pud Smith, Lester Zimmerman, Ed Von Gunten, Ferris Mertz, Wilbert Neuenschwander, Joan Weikel, Corrine Moser, Tom Schaadt.

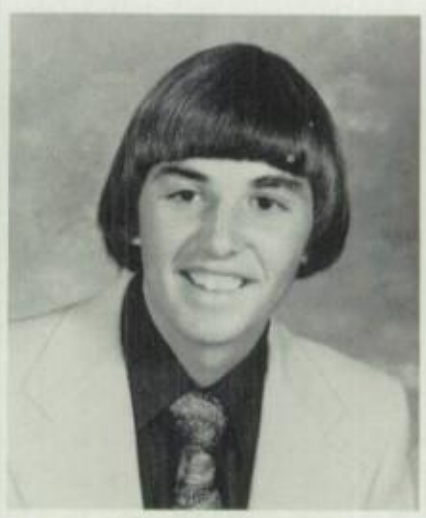
SENIORS

Carolyn Abbott

Fred Affolder

Steve Alt

Brice Amstutz



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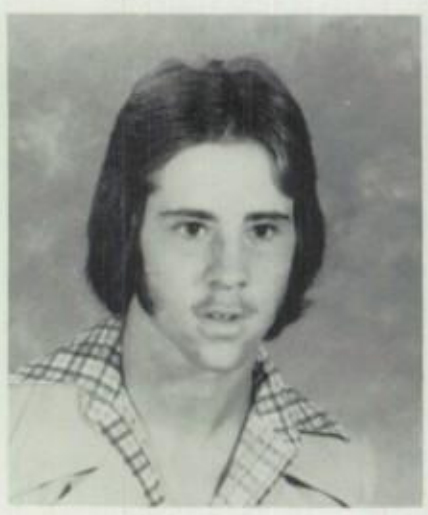
Mike Arnold

Jan Bauman

Dave Baumgartner



Mike Bebout

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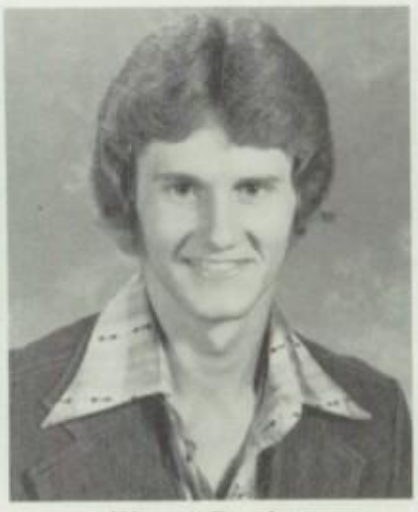
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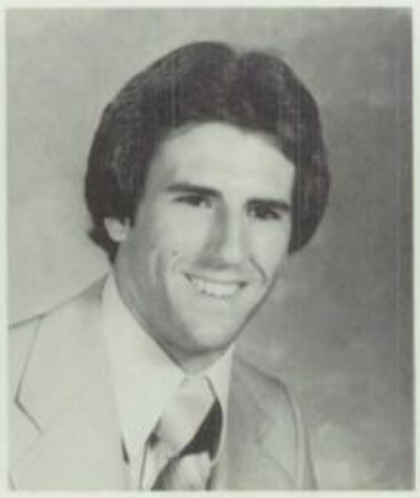

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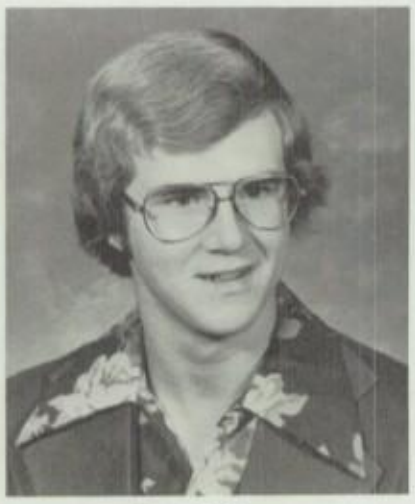

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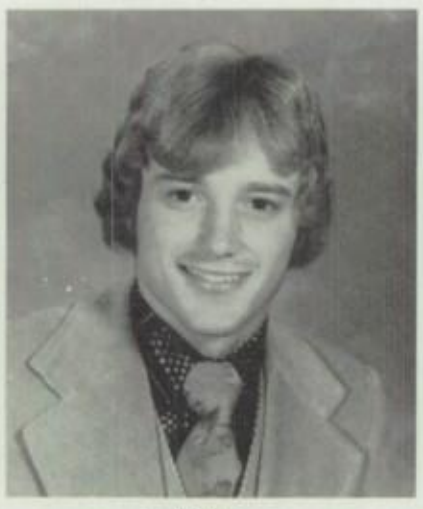

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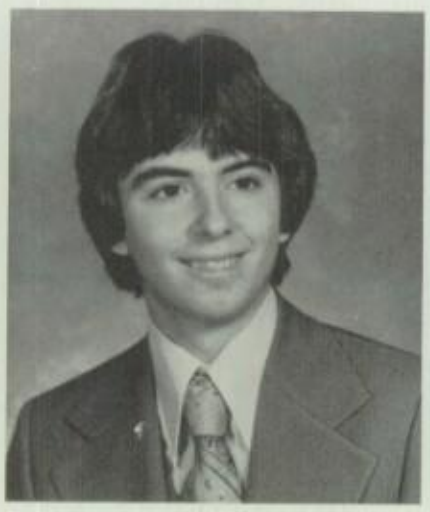

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Sandy Weikel

Jenny Yoder

Sue Zulauf

T. W.

S. W.

J. Y.

S. Z.

MOTTO: 'To live your life in your own way, To reach for the goals you have set for yourself, To be the you that you want to be—That is success."

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLORS: Light Blue
Royal Blue

1978

MOVIES: "Star Wars"; "Goodbye Girl"; "Saturday Night Fever"; "Other Side of the Mountain, Part Two"; "Close Encounters"; "The Turning Point"; "The One And Only"; "You Light Up My Life"

SONGS: "You Light Up My Life"; "Sometimes When We Touch"; "Night Fever"; "Come Sail Away"

FASHIONS: Gauchos, boots, three piece suits, jeans, cowl neck sweaters

JUNIORS

John Abnet
Lisa Agler
Pam Alberson
Mike Alt
Betty Amstutz

Tami Amstutz
Valerie Balsinger
Darla Bishop
Bill Brenneman

Stephen Brown
Lynn Colpaert
Ked Cottrell
Richard Cover
John Crider

Edward Crouse
Dean DeArmond
Lois Doherty
Jon Donnally

Dorthy Downey
Brian Dubach
Randy Dudgeon
Annette Dusseau
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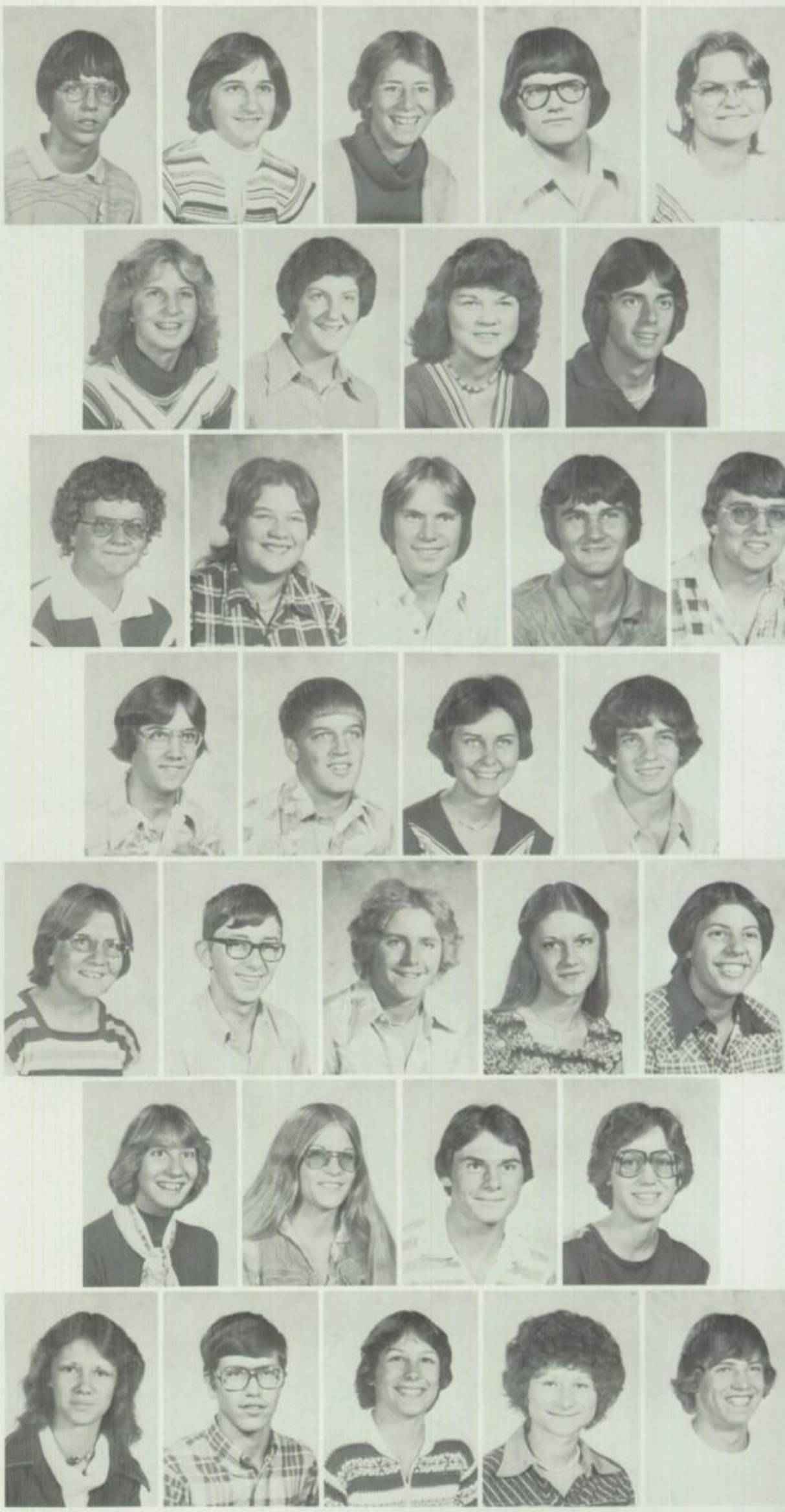

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Teresa Liechty
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Patty McCroskey
Mike Meyer
Terri Meyer
Roger Miller

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David Moore
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Scott Moser

Susan Moser
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Diann Neuenschwander
Larry Neuenschwander
Rick Neuenschwander

Sherry Palmer
Alan Paul
Richard Reef
Julie Reichert

Tracy Riesen
Richard Rhoades
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Donna Rupert
Nancy Sauder

John Schindler
Cindy Schwartz
Joan Schwartz
Mitch Simon

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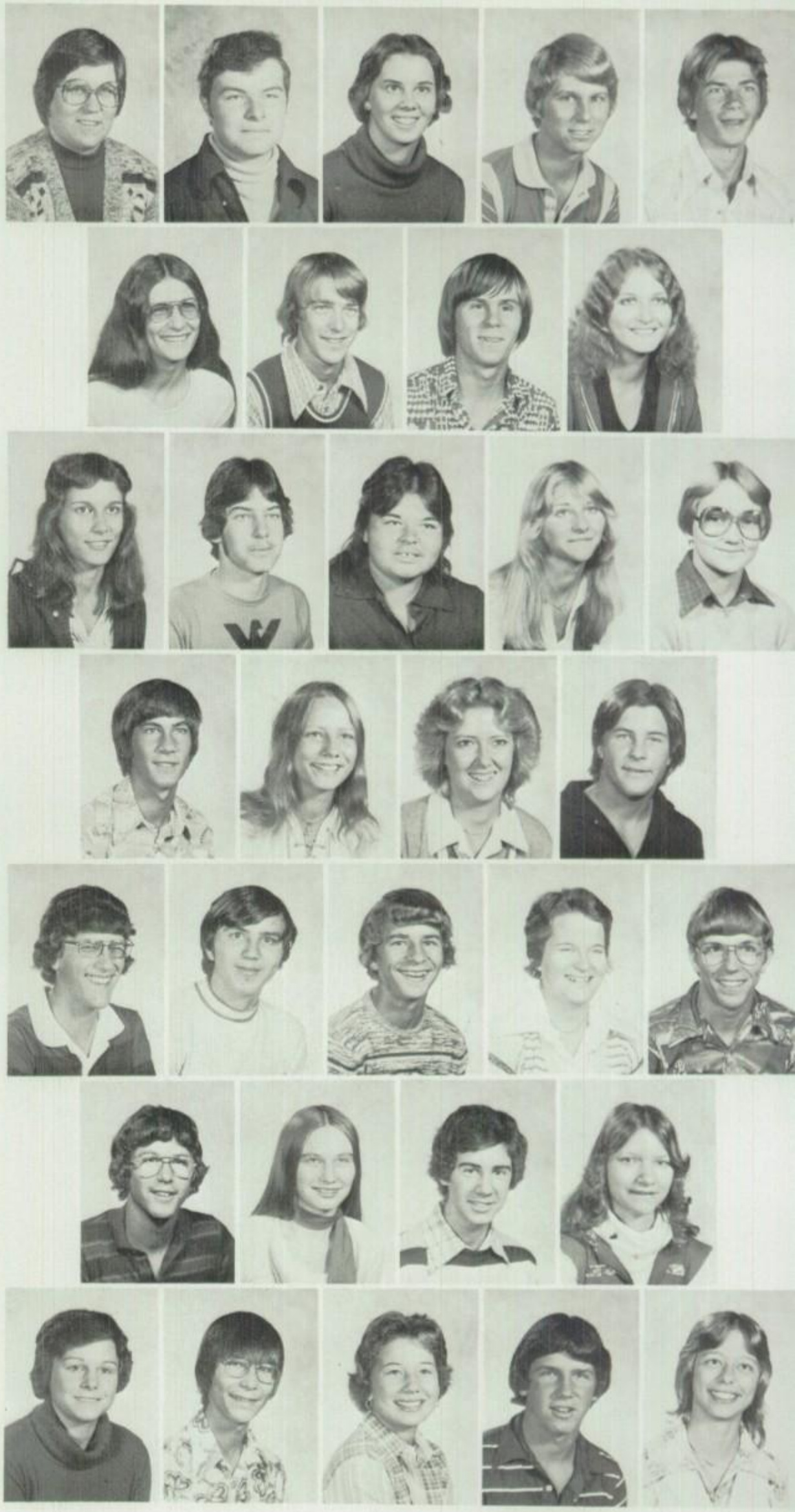


REX Lautzenheiser pours over the morning

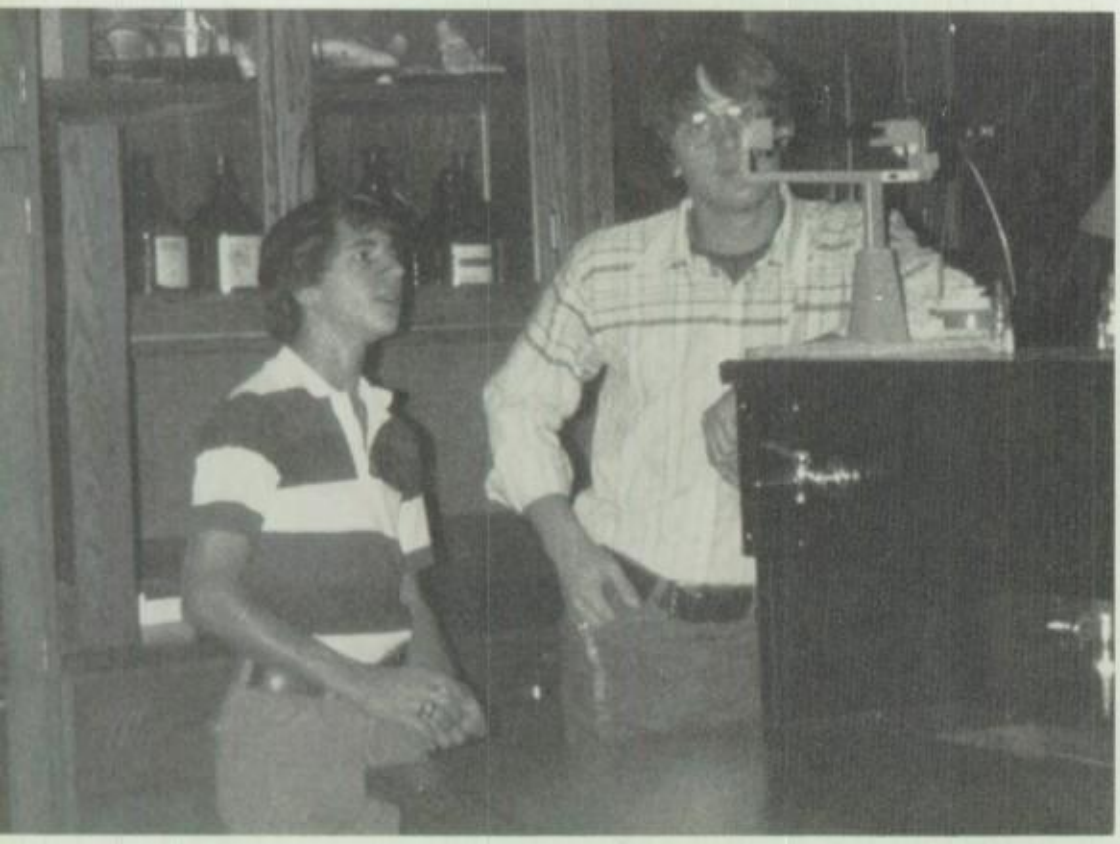
Janet Teeple
Teresa Thornton
Rose Tschannen
Pam Tumbleson

Jamie Weaver
Kirk Weaver
Eddie Wheeler
Susan Yoder
Brad Zimmerman

CLASS Representatives: Kelly Egly, Gino Fisher, Tammy Amstutz.

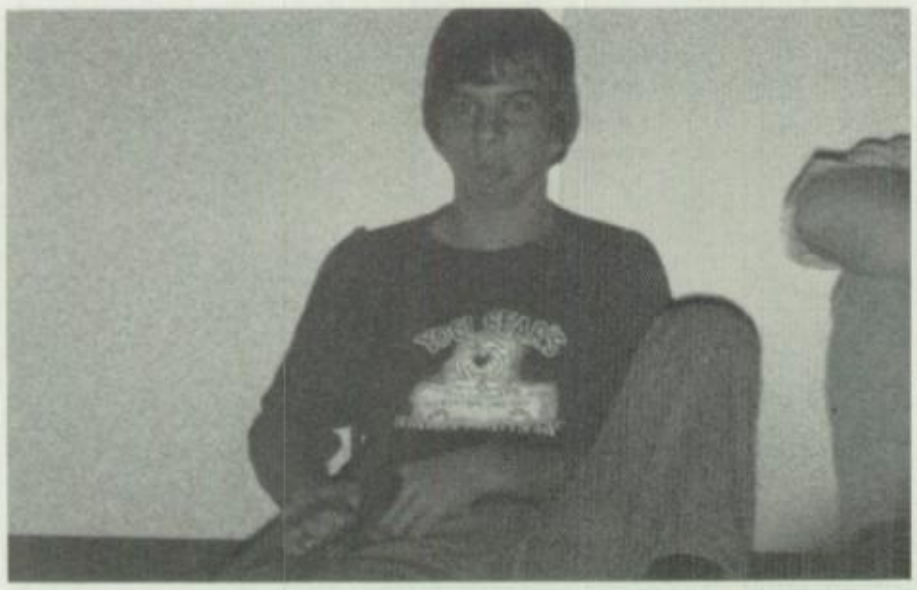
"NEXT time, Steve, try Pepto-Bismol."

STUDENT Council: Mike Lehman, Bill Brenneman, Scott Moser, Lori Steiner, Kim Lehman.



BOBBY Sprunger and Randy Moser discover the terrors of Junior chemistry.

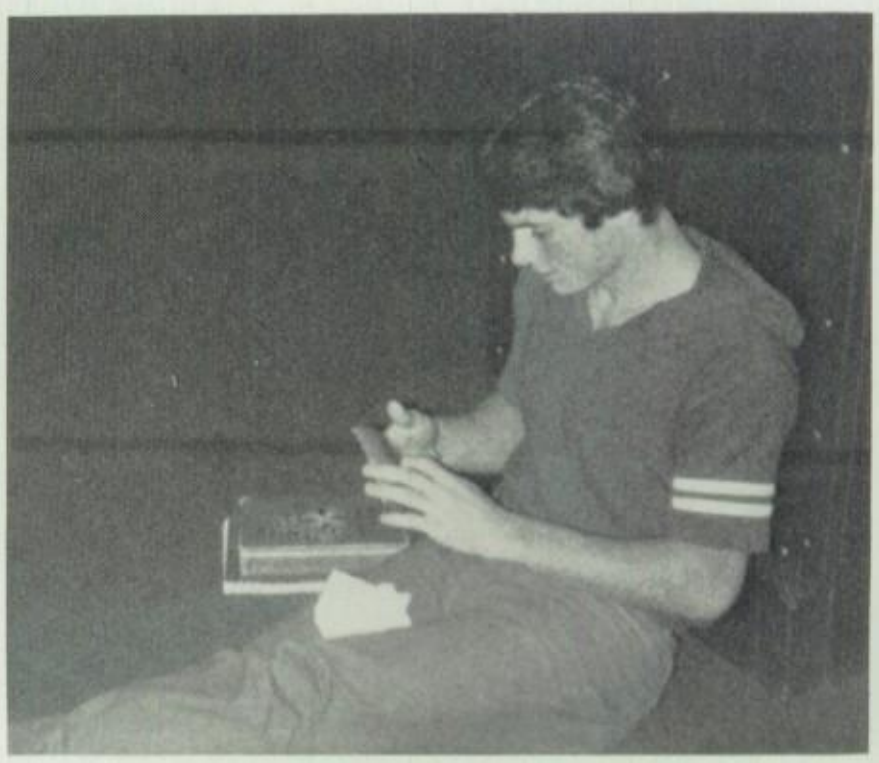
A typical Junior, Val Balsiger, gives the camera a confused look.



"CHEESE!!"

CARY "Bovee" Herman models his new handbag.

GINO Fisher spends endless hours reading all his love notes.



SOPHOMORES

Penny Adams
Antonia Amstutz
Brian Amstutz
Sheryl Amstutz
Geraldine Augsburger

Stuart Bailey
Jeff Ballard
Tamra Balsiger
Phyllis Batterbee
Robin Boese

Don Branstetter
Rhonda Brewster
Gregory Brigner
Marirose Brown
Christopher Briggs

Hilda Bucheli
Susan Buckingham
Kelly Caffee
Ken Chaffins
George Cincotta

John Courtney
Carin Culver
David Curry
Ronald Dull
Brenda Ellenberger

Brian Ellenberger
Ruth Erdel
Brian Evans
Rocky Farlow
Judy Flueckiger

Lee Flueckiger
Kurt Frank
Vanessa Garlinger
Michelle Graber
Bryan Grimm

Scott Habegger
Linda Haines
Greg Hancock
Brad Hart
Becky Harter

Lynn Hawbaker
Rick Hill
Joe Jough
Jane Ann Huntley
Gary Jenkins

Judd Johnson
Steve Jones
Tom Jones
Kevin Knoch
David Kruse

Tammy Laux
Brenda Lehman
Cheryl Lehman
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Doug Lehman

Gail Lehman
Glenda Lehman
Jeffery Lehman
Melanie Lehman
Phillip Lehman

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Becky Reef
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Darrell Reynolds
Betty Rich
Linda Rich
Karen Roop
Jane Rush

Randall Schindler
Myron Schwartz
Tim Sell
Beth Sheets
Fred Smith

Karla Smith
Mike Smith
Jeff Sprunger
Jilaine Sprunger
Phillip Sprunger

Rex Sprunger
Sarah Sprunger
Brenda Stafford
Brian Switzer
Jim Umpleby

Curt Van Emon
Phillip Vorhees
Kay Webb
Matt Werst
Pam Wurster

Ronda Yager
Carla Yoder
Debbie Yoder
Jay Yoder
Paul Zulauf

Cary Zurcher
Gail Zurcher

SOPHOMORE class officers:
(L to R) Scott Habegger, Ron Dull, Renee Lingo, Melanie Lehman.

SOPHOMORE student council representatives: (L to R) Tami Laux, Brian Evans, Kurt Frank, Judd Johnson, and Deb Yoder. Not pictured was Cheryl Lehman.

SOPHOMORES make use of the I.M.C.

"COUNTRY Style Dinner—Blleeckk!"

LINDA Rich studies for her big test.

JANE Rush exercises her vocal chords between classes.

TAMMY Laux and Kelly Caffee make good use of self-directed time.

FRESHMEN

Bob Affolder
Darren Affolder
Beth Agler
Casi Amstutz
Dan Amstutz

Steve Amstutz
Curtis Bailey
Linda Baker
Jan Balsiger
Janet Balsiger

Steve Bauman
Jay Baumgartner
Dennis Beavers
Tom Bennett
Ingrid Biberstein

Brent Bixler
Nancy Bixler
Annette Branstetter
Deb Branstetter
Sandy Brewster

Todd Brown
Fausto Bucheli
Brad Coffin
Barb Culver
Joe Dale

Laura Davis
Missy Dellinger
Gary Dillman
Ann Donnally
Ronnie Downey

Becky Dubach
Linda Dubach
Gary Ellenberger
John Fox
Mark Fox

Kevin Frank
Joe Fulton
Jeff Gaskill
Lori Gay
George Gehrett

Mike Gerber
Merylee Graber
Kevin Grandlinard
Dawn Habegger
Dee Ann Habegger

Ronette Habegger
Laurissa Hawkins
Teri Hendricks
Jenny Hirschy
Hulda Hough

Angie Isch
Elizabeth Johnson
Chris Jones
Jon Knoch
Steve Koehler

Regina Kuhn
Dick Laux
Pat Lee
Cari Lehman
Jilaine Lehman

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Tracy Marble

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Anita Mathys
Vicky Mathys
Janet Mertz
Mary Mills

Alison Minch
Jeff Moore
Mark Moore
Shelley Moser
Sheila Nevil

Ron Neuenschwander
Tim Noll
Ben Noonan
Vaughn Nussbaum
Tim O'Dell

Roxanne Owens
Tim Parr
Ross Reber
Nate Rettig
Greg Rich

Bill Robinson
Susan Schindler
Seth Scholer
Anthony Schwartz
Myron Schwartz

Teresa Schwartz
Tina Scott
Wanda Shelton
Vicki Simon
Lori Smith

Jill Sprunger
Joni Sprunger
Lisa Sprunger
Rhea Ann Sprunger
Cheryl Stapleton

Mike Stauffer
Chris Stucky
Scott Stucky
Tracy Toland
Margaret Towell

Robin Truex
Kim Tumbleson
Janet Van Emon
Kyle Velasco
David Vorhees

Kathy Wanner
Mary Wanner
Dawn Weaver
Joy Webb
Brent Whitehurst

Todd Wickey
Kraig Wulliman
Tou Bee Yang
Carmen Yoder
Janice Yoder

Kerry Zuercher
Leon Zuercher
Susan Zurcher

TIM Parr works on his shop project.

LORI Gay and Tari Hendricks "in the spotlight."

PART of the Freshmen basketball team in action.

FRESHMEN class officers (L to R): Steve Bauman, Greg Rich, Merylee Graber, and Jon Knoch.

STEVE Bauman gives Kyle Velasco a "hand" at the freshmen float.

PHIL Vorhees, Ron Downey and friends "enjoy" another terrific S.A. lunch.

FRESHMEN student council representatives (L to R): Laurissa Hawkins, Kim Tumbleson, Alison Minch, Mike Stauffer. Not pictured were Vaughn Nussbaum and Brent Whitehurst.

FUTURE NASA agent Kraig Wulliman tests out his water rocket.

EIGHTH GRADE

Linda Affolder
Jon Allmandinger
Kip Amstutz
Priscilla Amstutz
Asazalia Arnold

Norman Arnold
Teri Balsiger
Doug Bauman
Cari Baumgartner
Shari Baumgartner

Teresa Beard
Jill Beitler
Teresa Bollenbacher
Scott Boese
Mark Clark

Monica Clark
Brock Coffin
Marchell Cook
Brenda Coon
Margaret Cover

Rick Crandall
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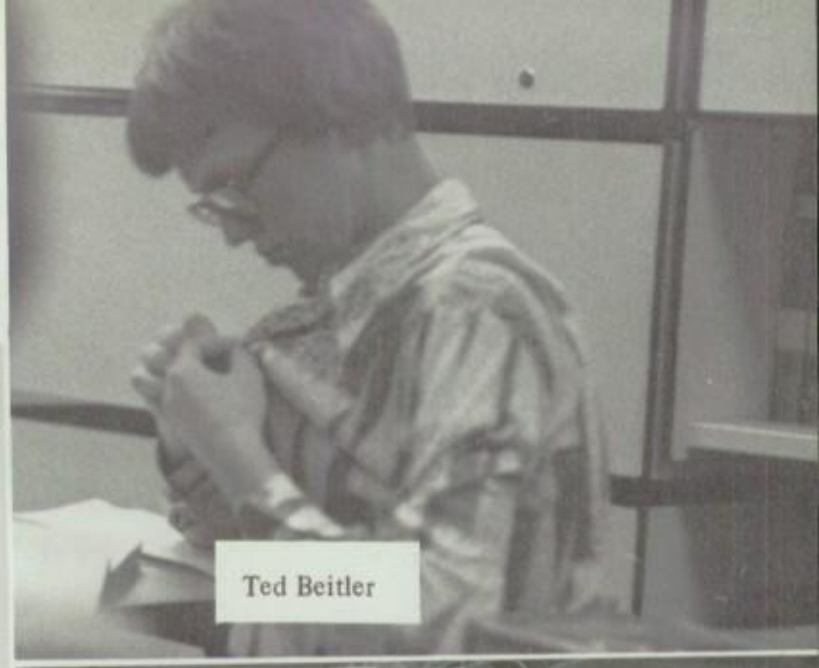
TAKING part in quite an unusual Study hall as teacher Mrs. Neuenschwander tries to control each team, were Sue Yoder and Mary Habegger.

MUGS

Tou Bee Yang

Shawnne Riesen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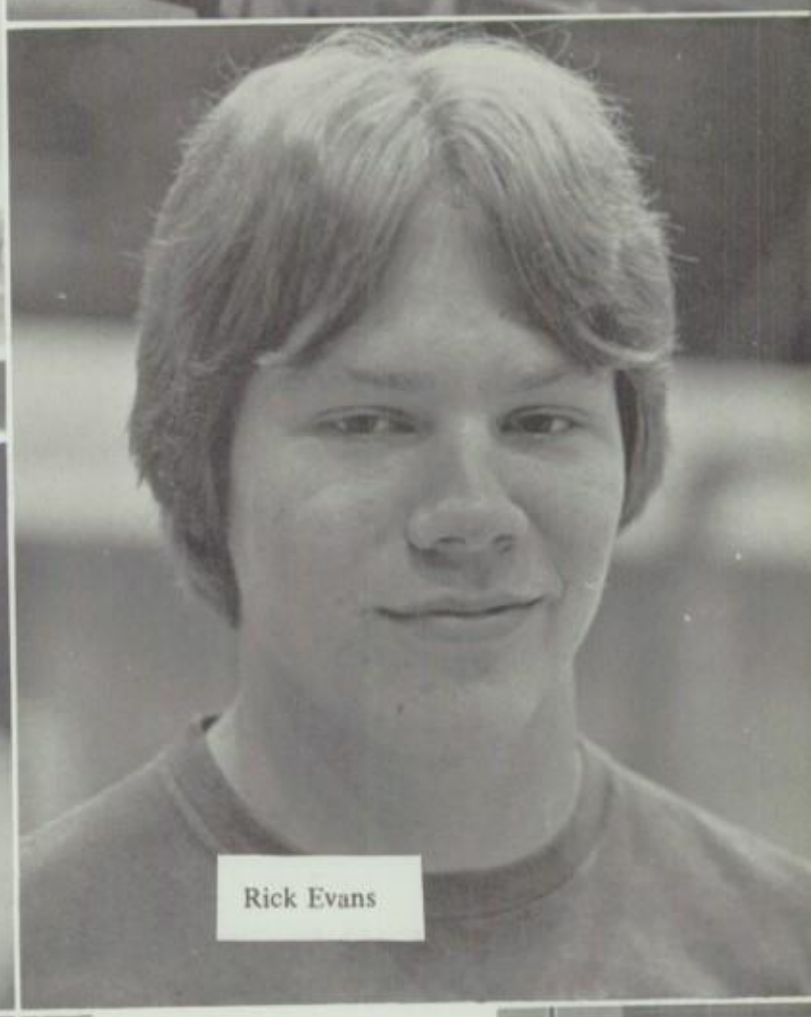
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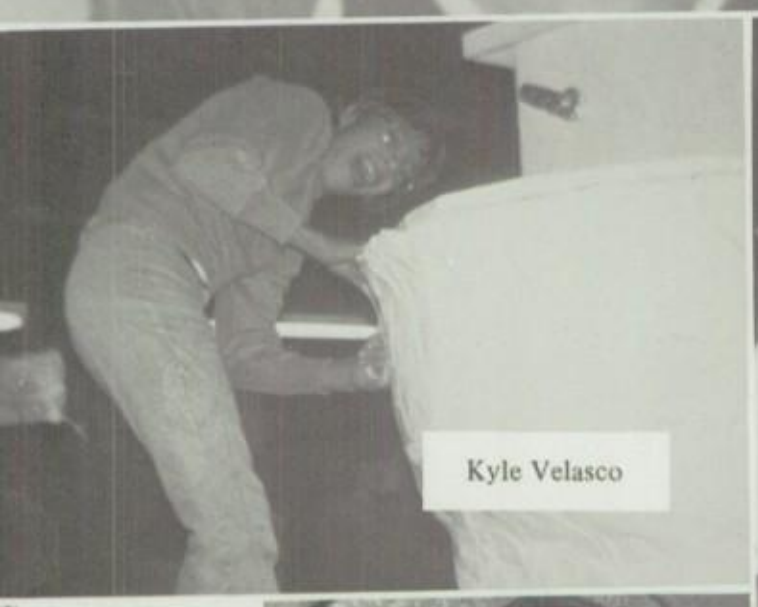
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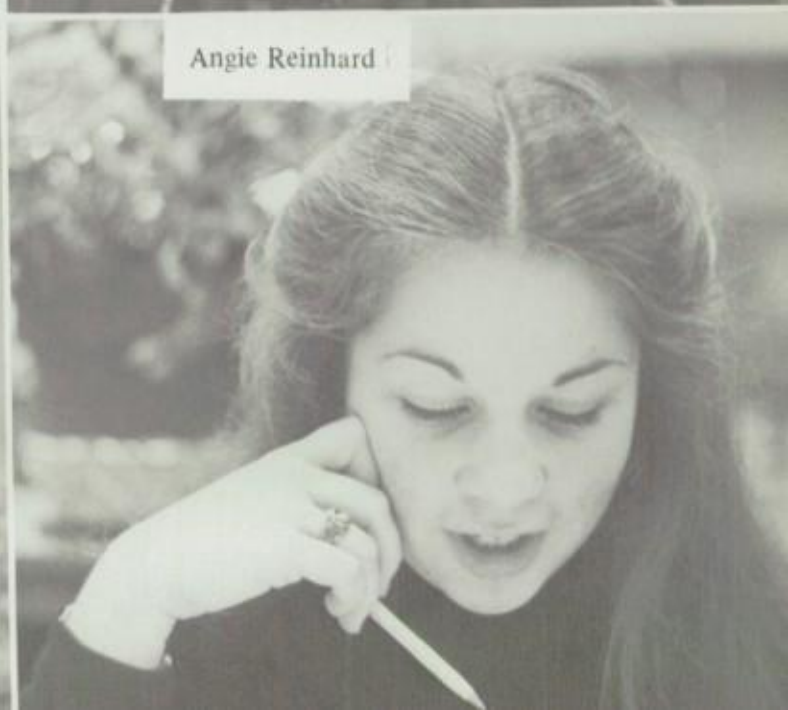
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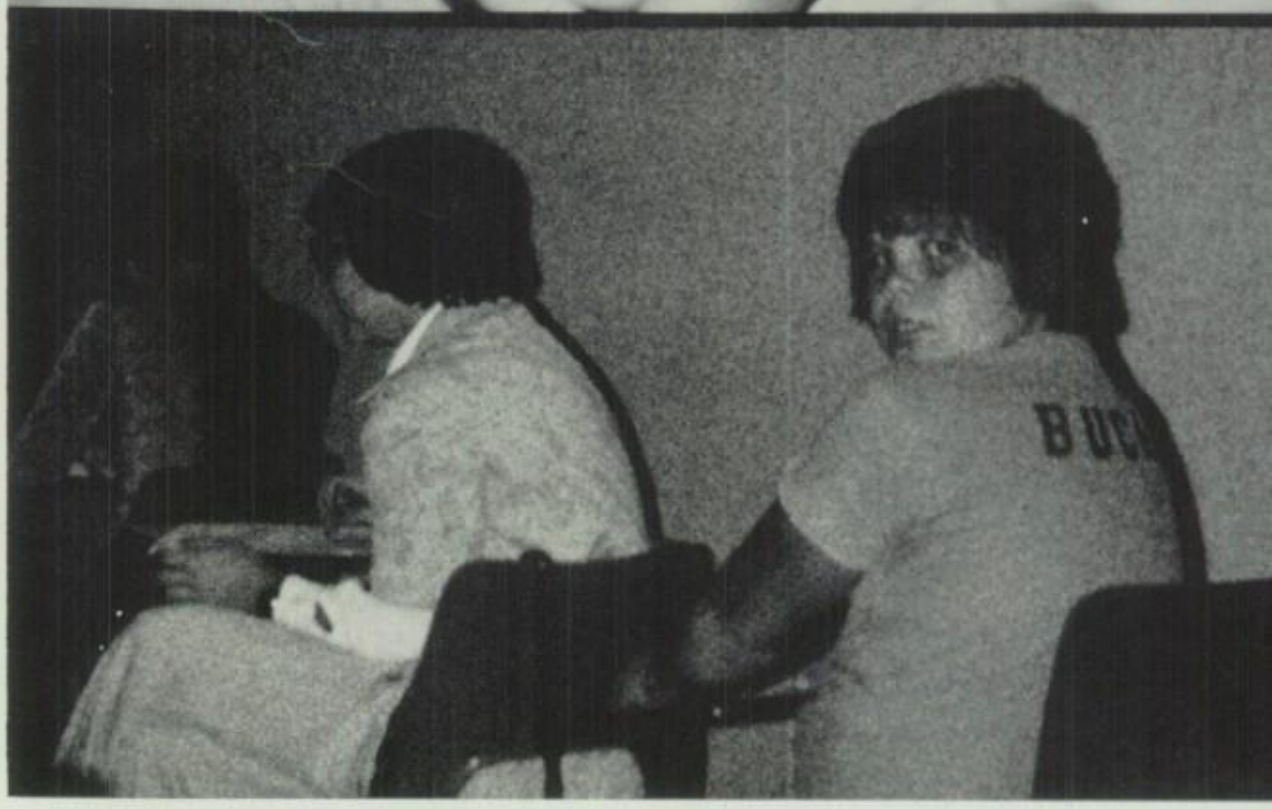
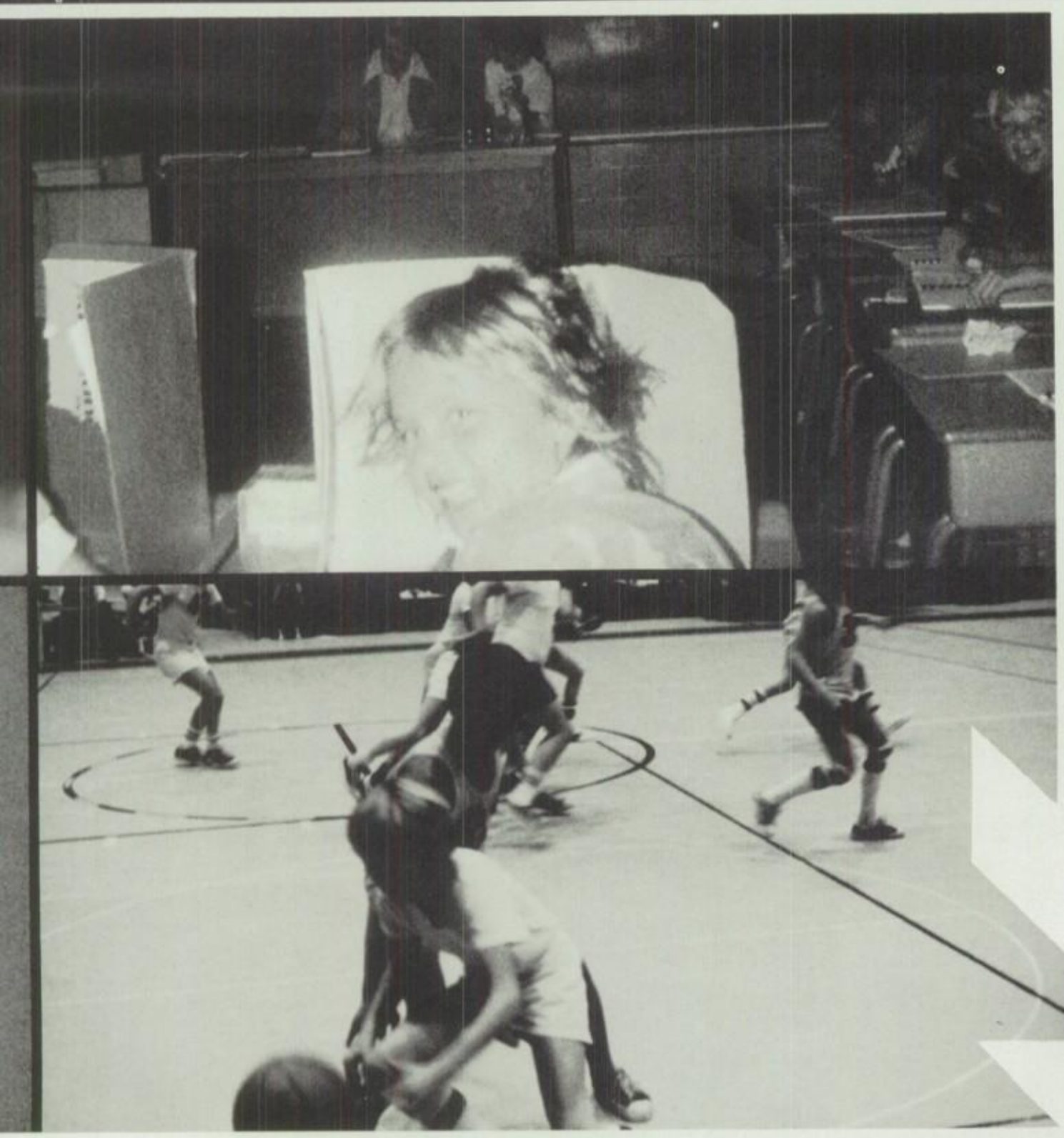
LOOKIN' AT LOWER GRADES





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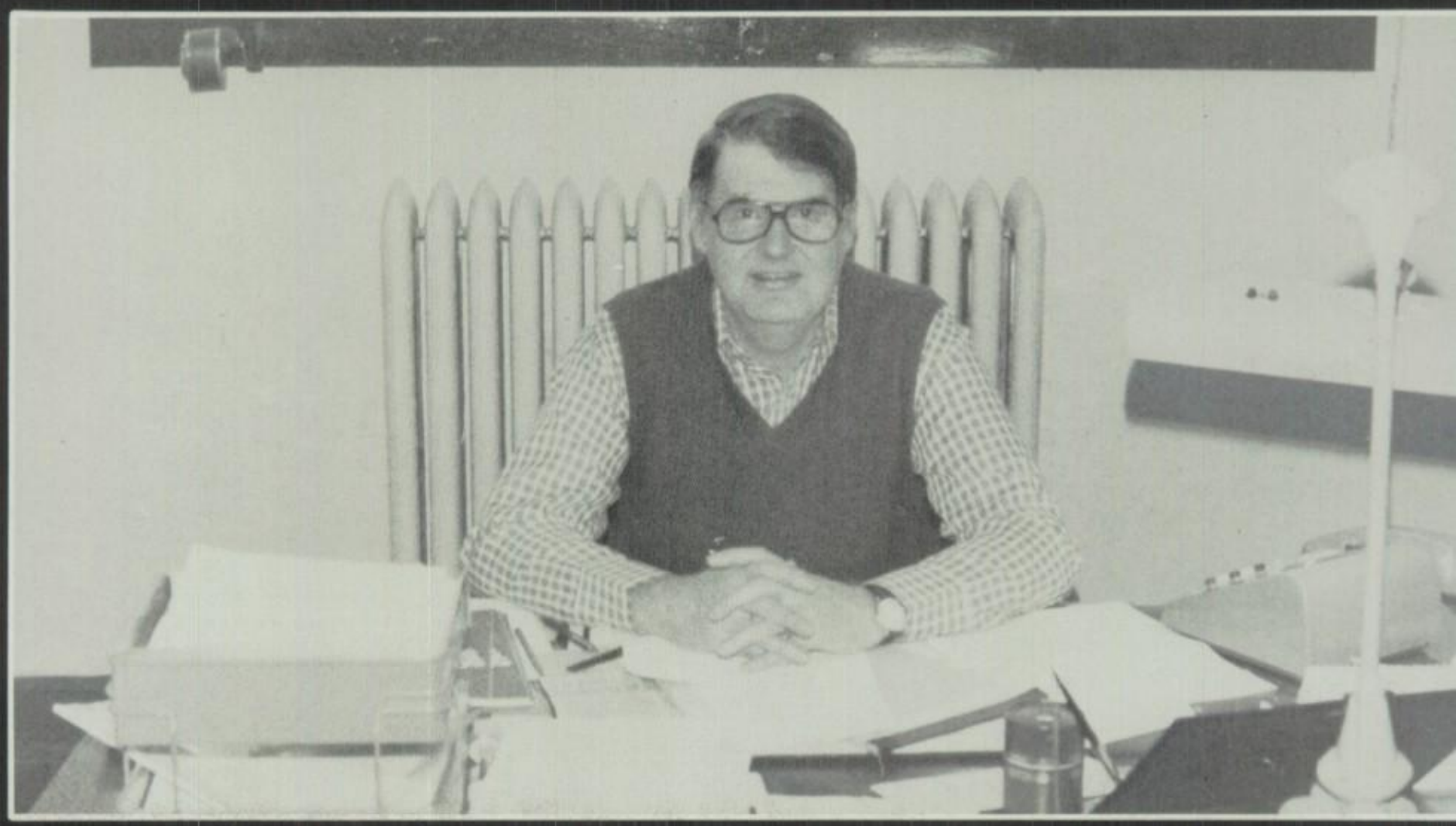

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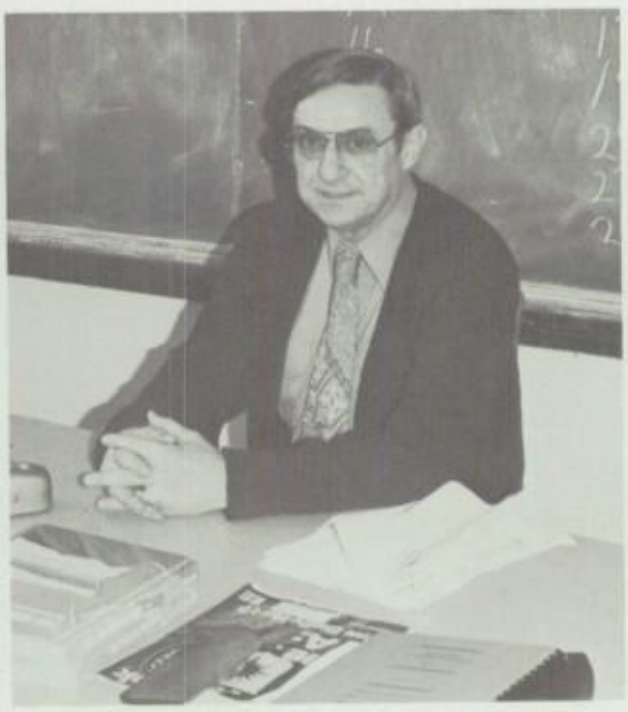

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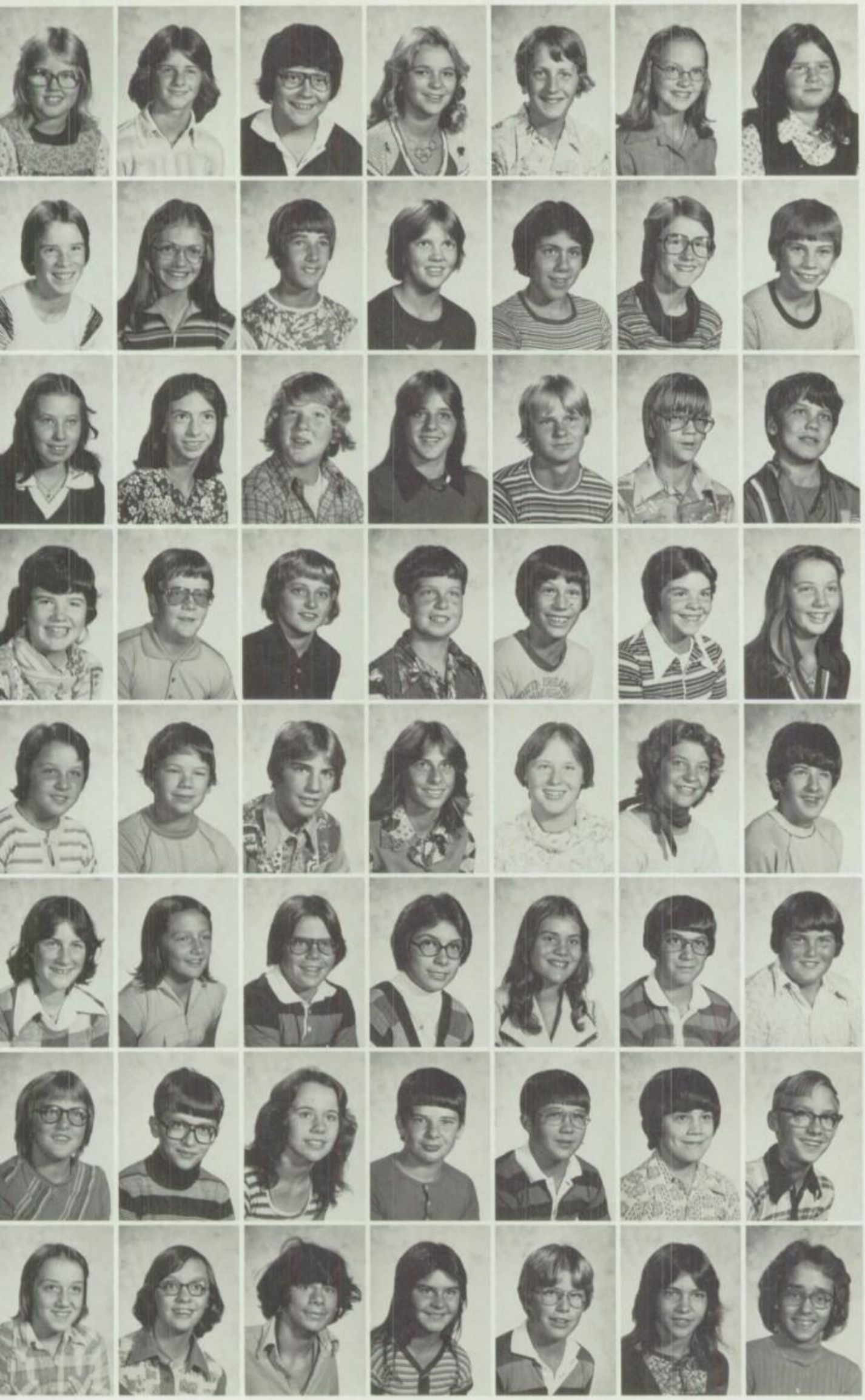
SEVENTH GRADE



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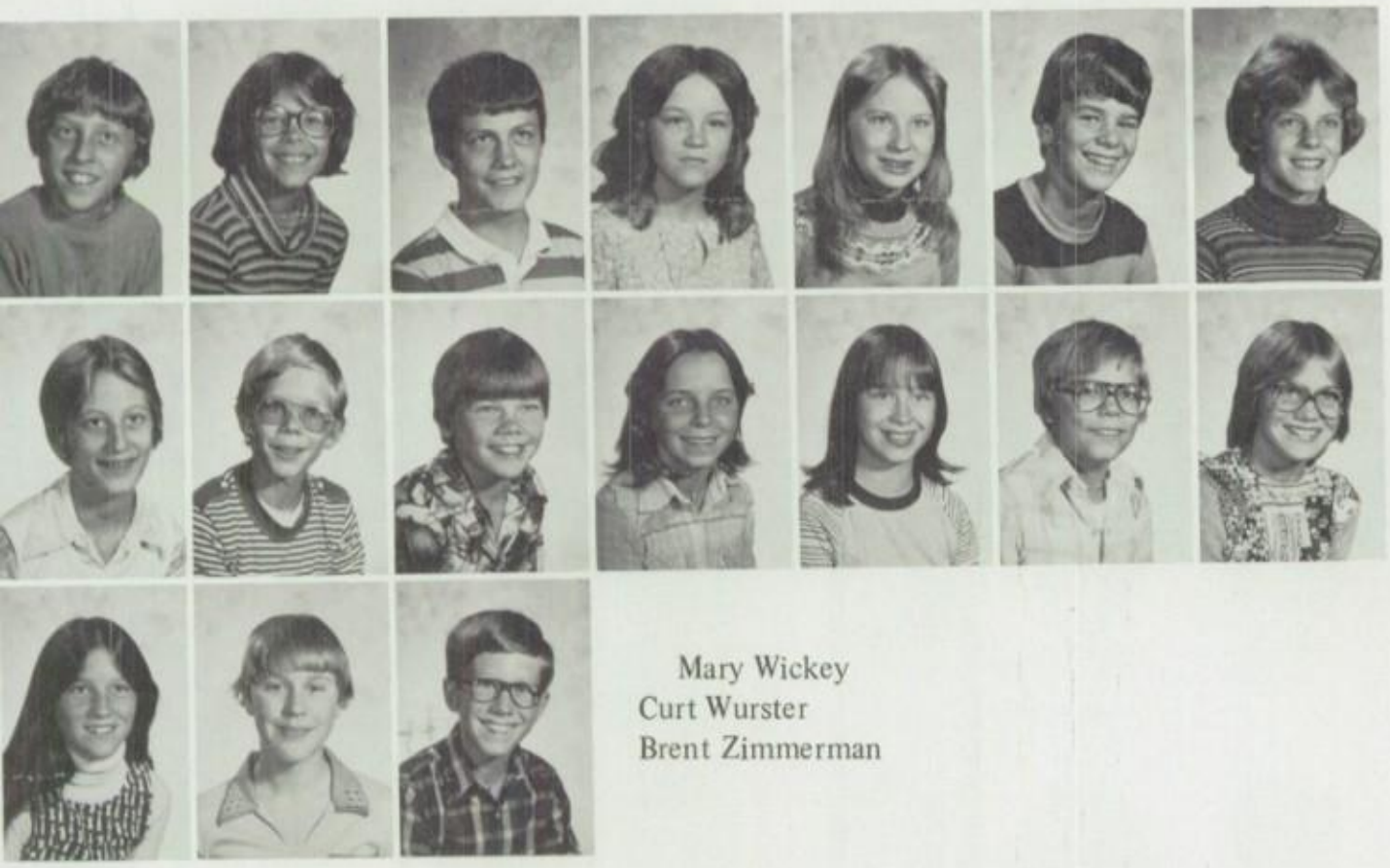

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Jackie Robinette
Tammy Sipe
Maria Stutzman
Phaedra Twigg
John Worley
Pollyanna Zimmerman

SWINGING high at recess.

JUNIOR High Intramural Team performs at Stardome.

NEW slides are a product of the blizzard.

GENEVA Elementary classroom in action.

SEVENTH GRADE SPORTS

Seventh grade football team.

Seventh grade basketball team.

Seventh grade girls and boys track team.

Seventh grade girls volleyball team.

Seventh grade wrestlers.

Seventh grade girls tennis team.

Seventh grade gymnastics team.

Seventh grade cheerleaders were: (Bottom to top) Vicky Baumer, Linda Van Emon, Lisa Liechty, Kim Stuber, Cindy Isch, Gwen Sprunger, Rosanne Sprunger.

THIS year the Junior High athletic program expanded by offering some new sports. The athletes had their choice of football, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, wrestling, tennis, cheerleading, and track. Coaches Bailey, Larson, Stucky, and Pizarek did a fine job with these seventh grade Starfires.

JR HIGH ORGANIZATIONS

Sixth and seventh grade Student Council.

Sixth grade choir.

Safety Patrol.

Seventh grade choir.

Sixth and seventh grade band.

THE following scenes are taken from the sixth grade operetta, "It Takes a Wizard."

BERNE

JERRY S. SPRUNGER
Principal

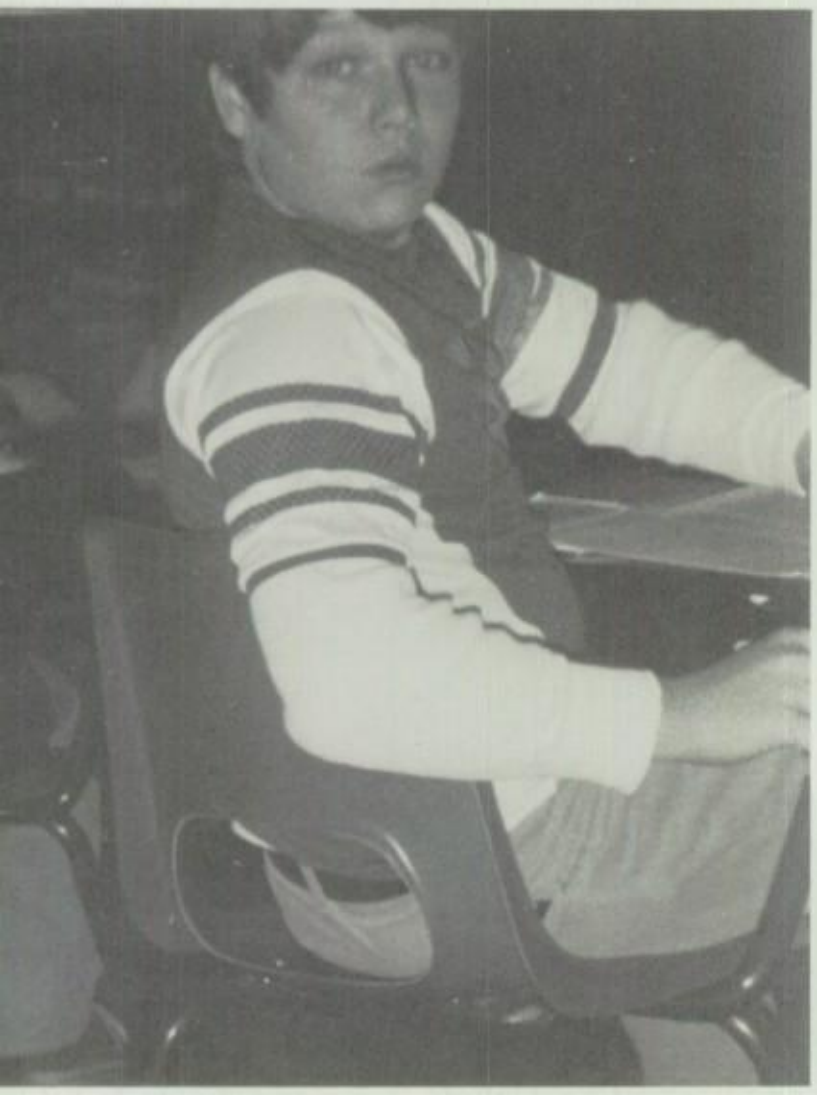
LOUISE NERENSCHWANDER
Secretary

COOKS: Doris Brunner, Bev Liechty, Carolyn Meshberger, Iona Alberson, Celeste Garboden.

MAINTENENCE: Forest Sprunger, Donnave Sipe, Dave Alberson, Alvin Kennel.

AIDES: Betty Zehr, Clara Blum, Betty Abbott.

ELEMENTRY STUDENTS



CLASSROOM lectures can really get long. Right, Fred?

ELEMENTRY school days can cause some students to pose in unusual positions.

This year's Spelling Bee Champ was Lisa Fryback.

PERFORMING between Reserve and Varsity basketball games were many sixth graders.

BECKY Litwiller was this year's Spelling Bee Runner-up.

A typical sunshiny elementry classroom scene.

FIFTH GRADE

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Rusty Strome
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Katrina Wulliman
Mrs. Reef
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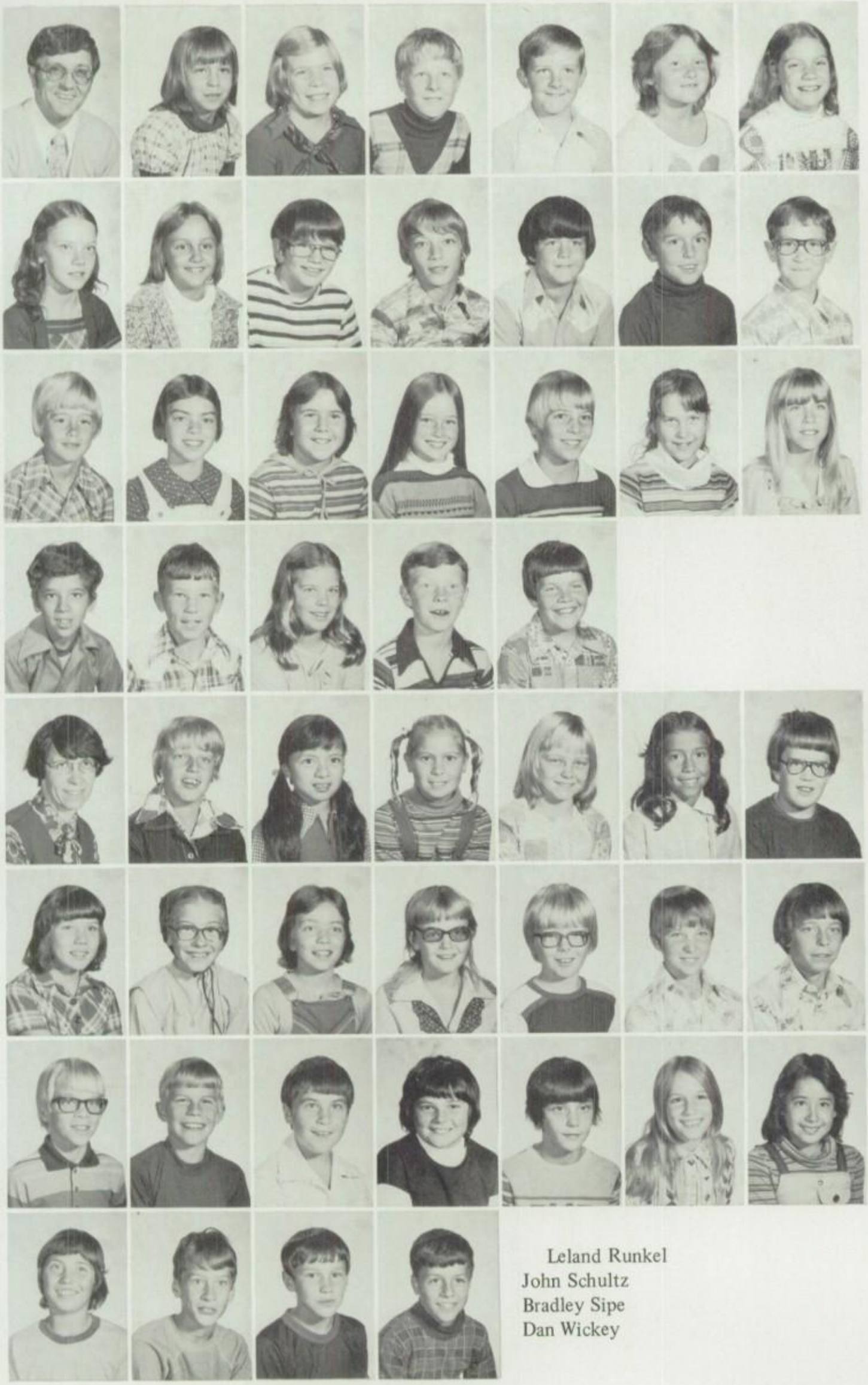

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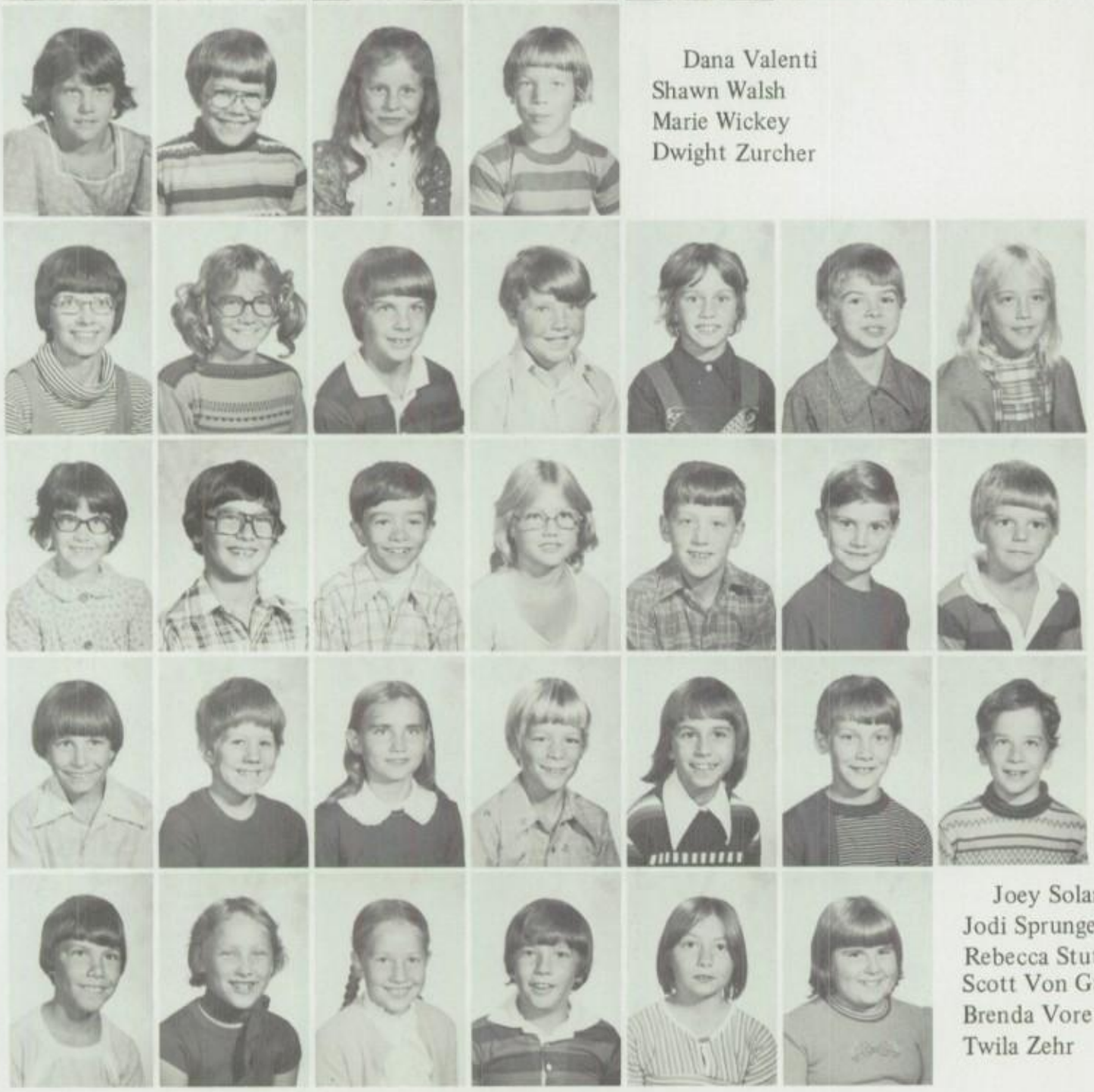

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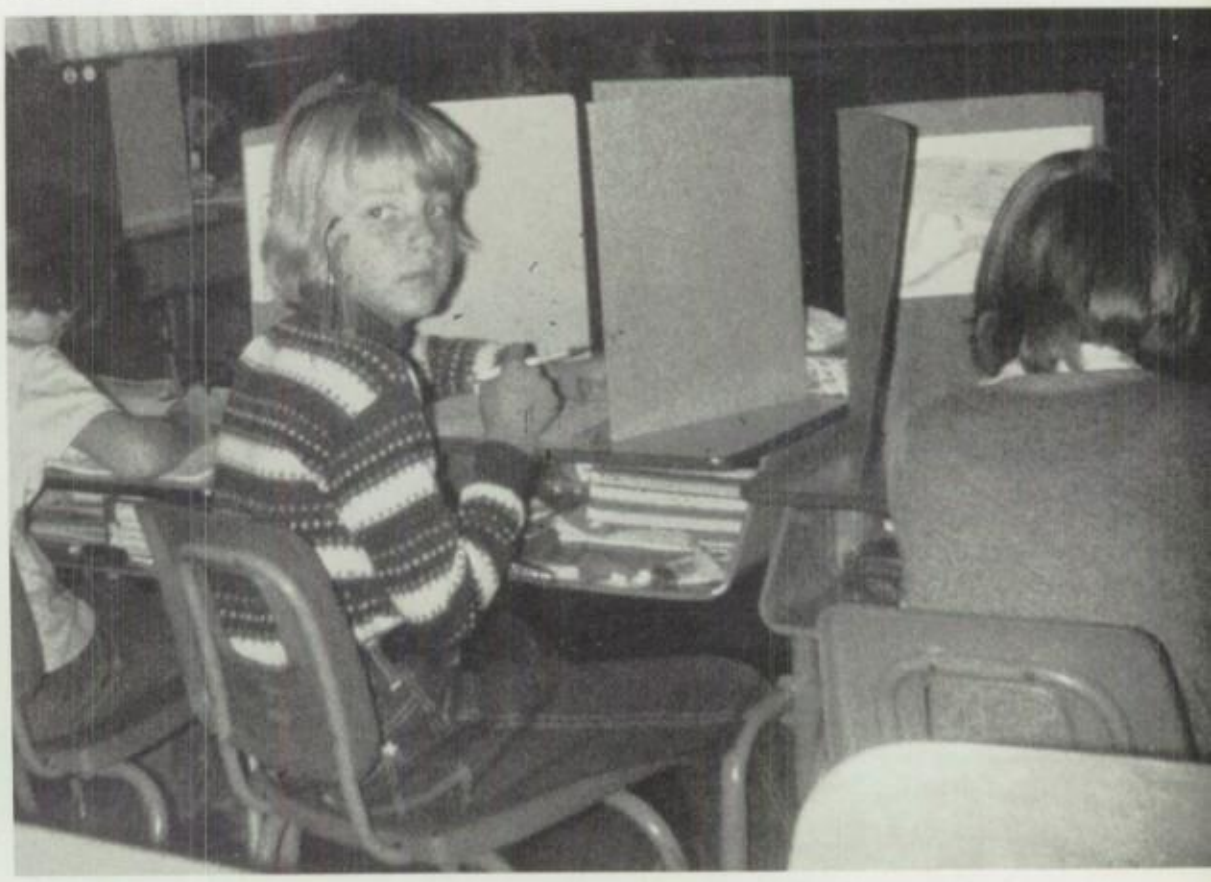

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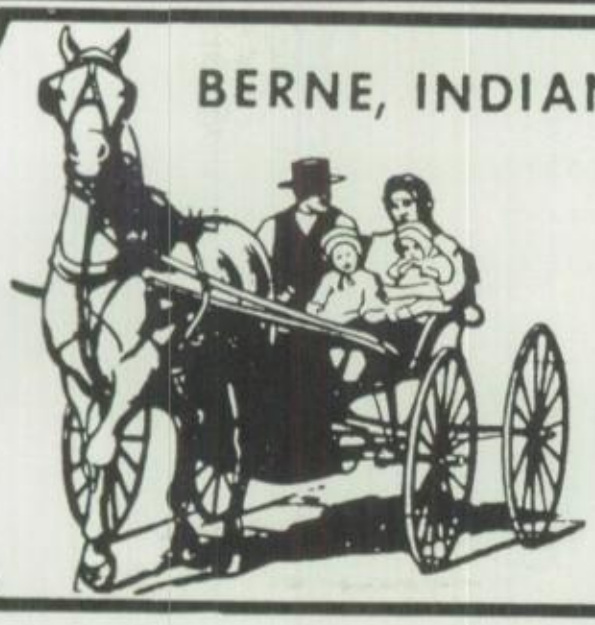

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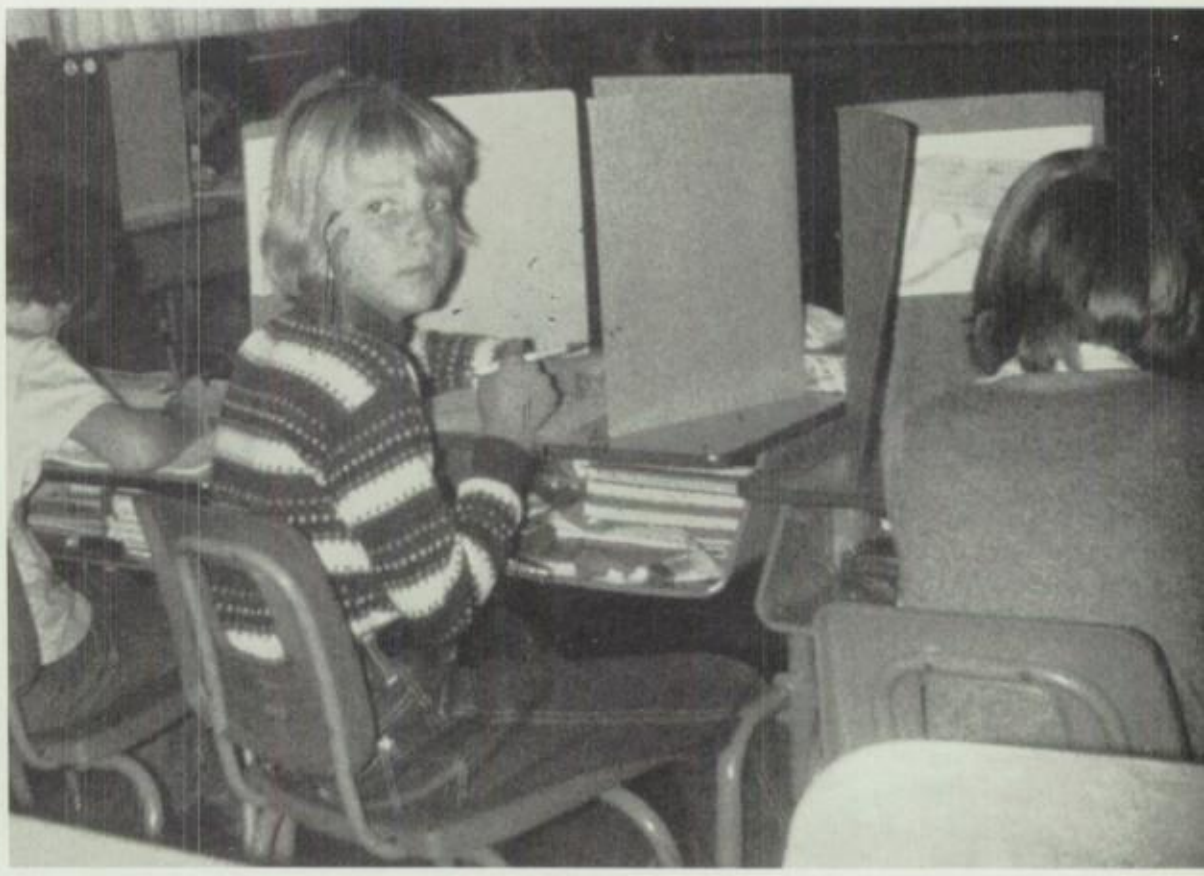

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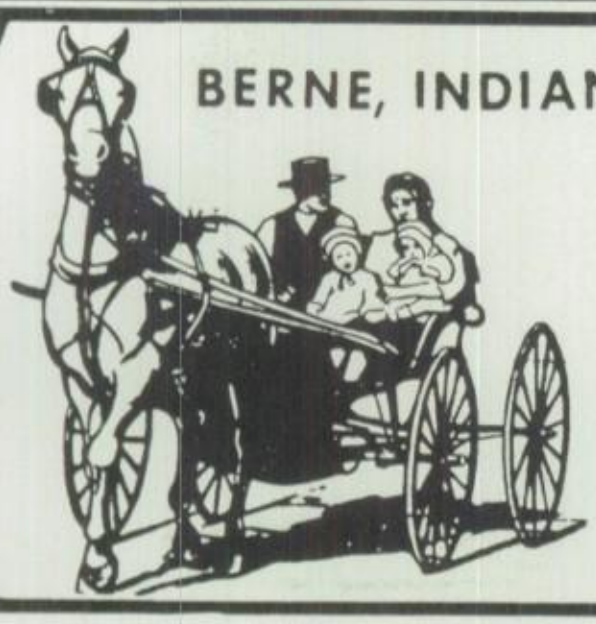

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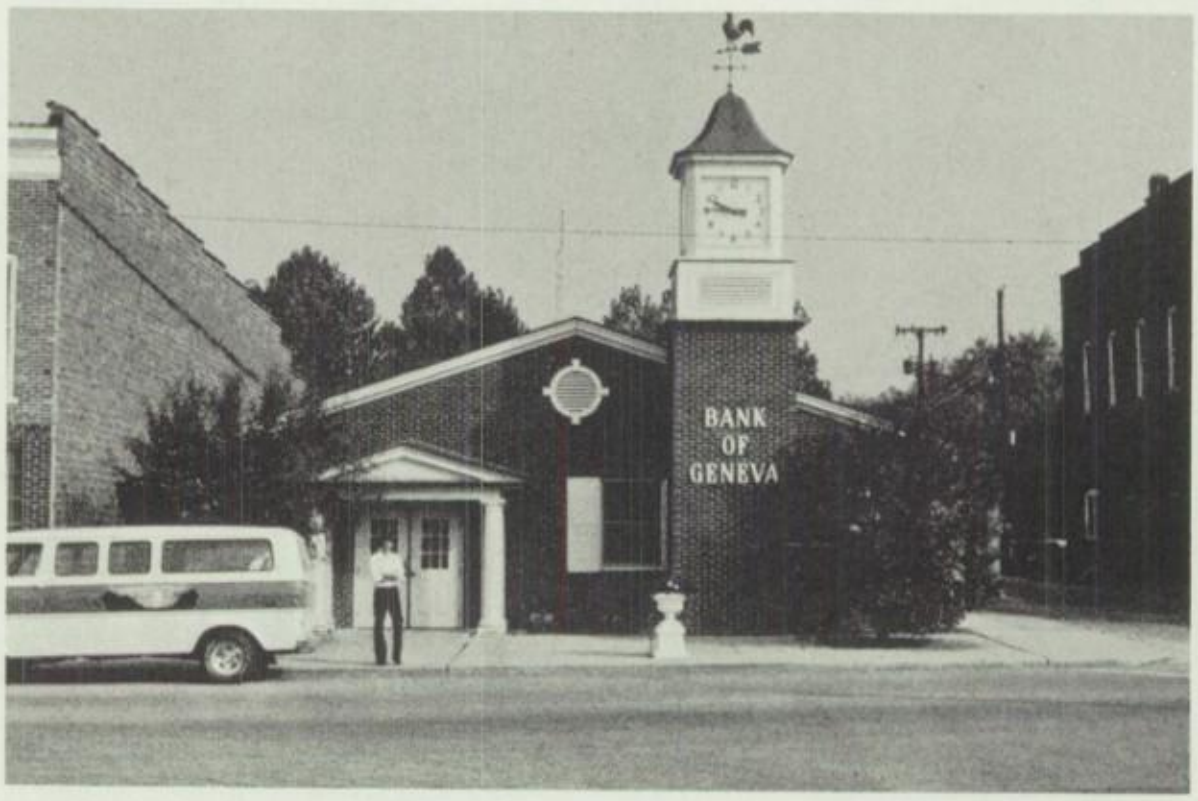

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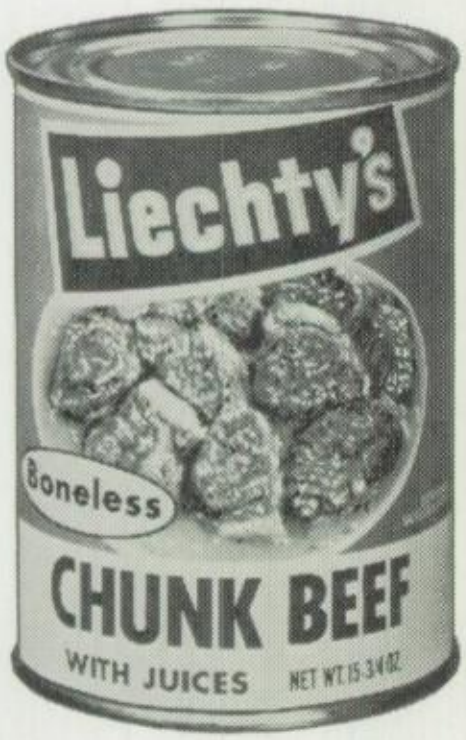

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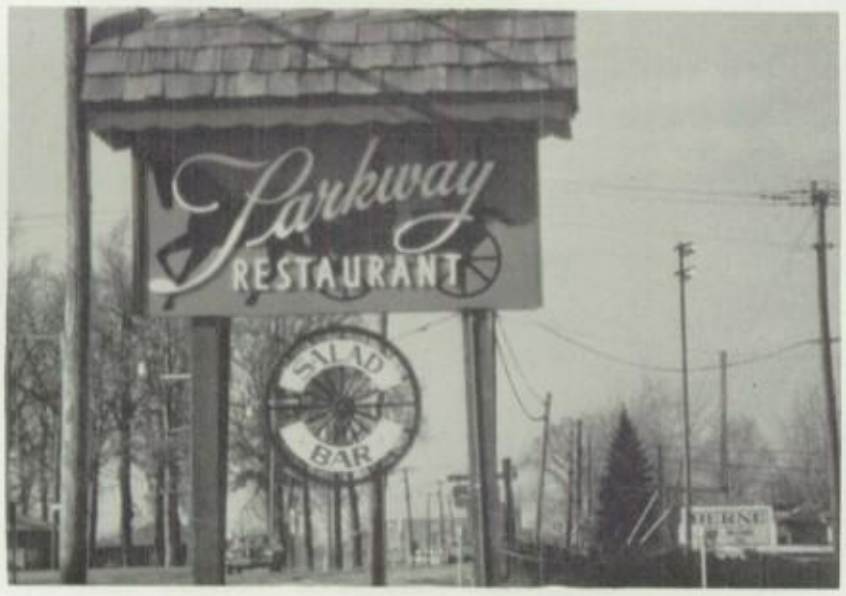

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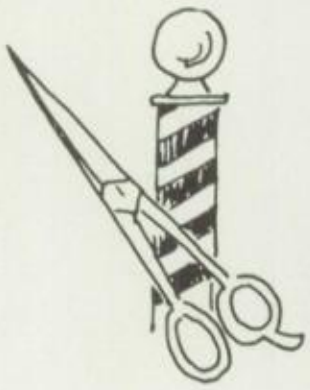

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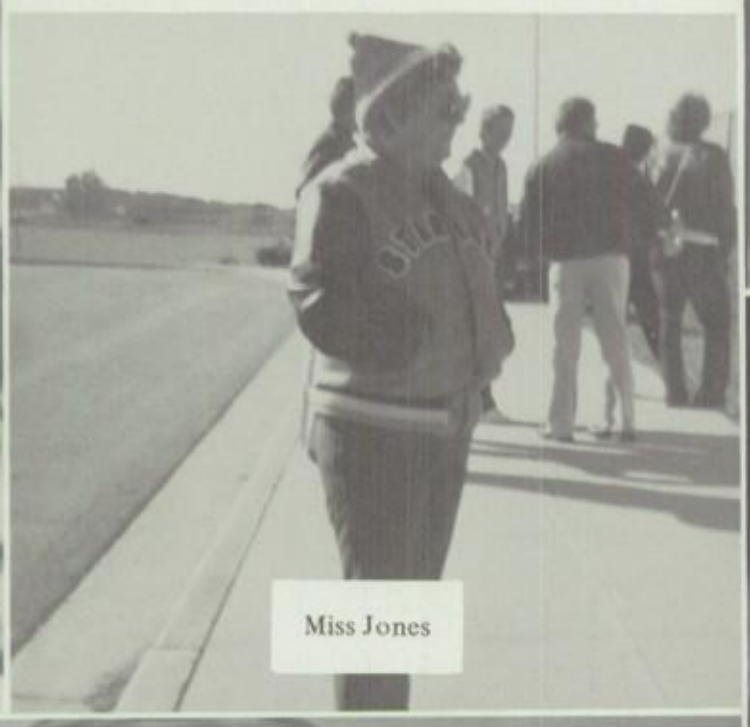

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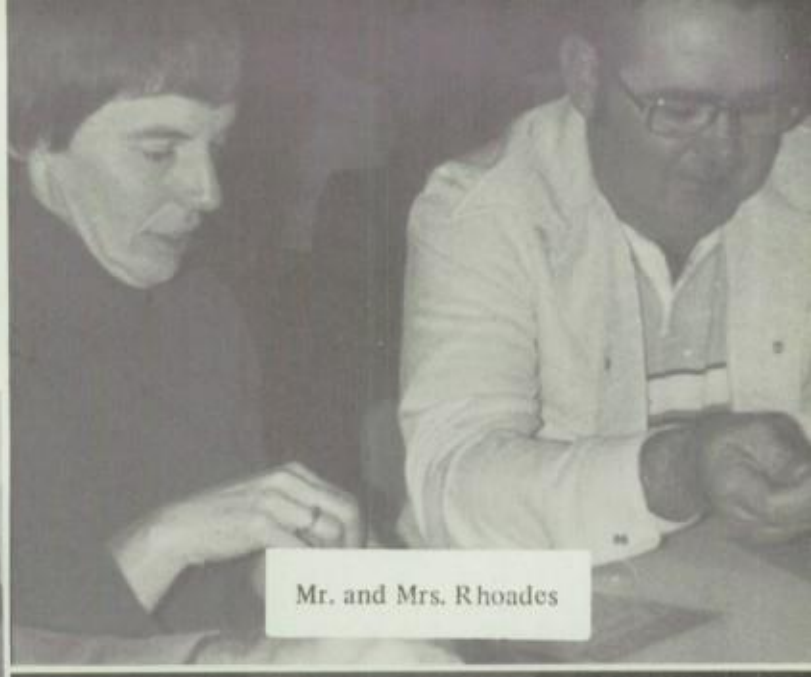

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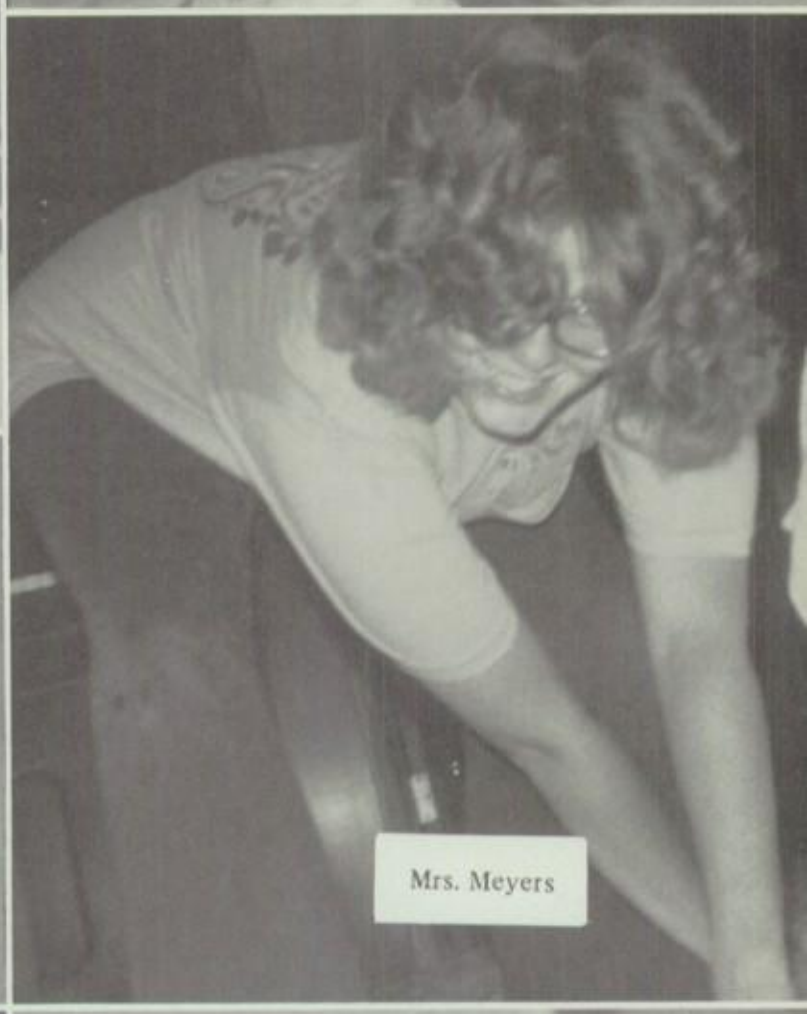

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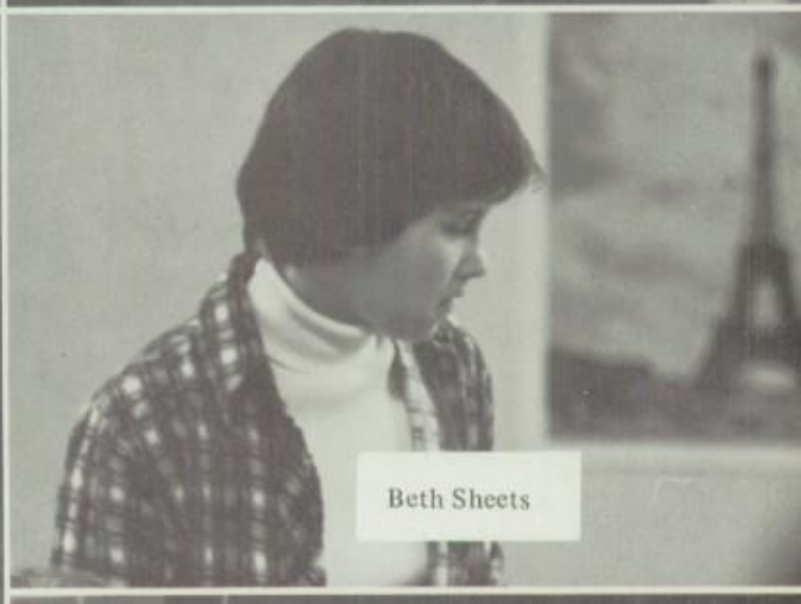

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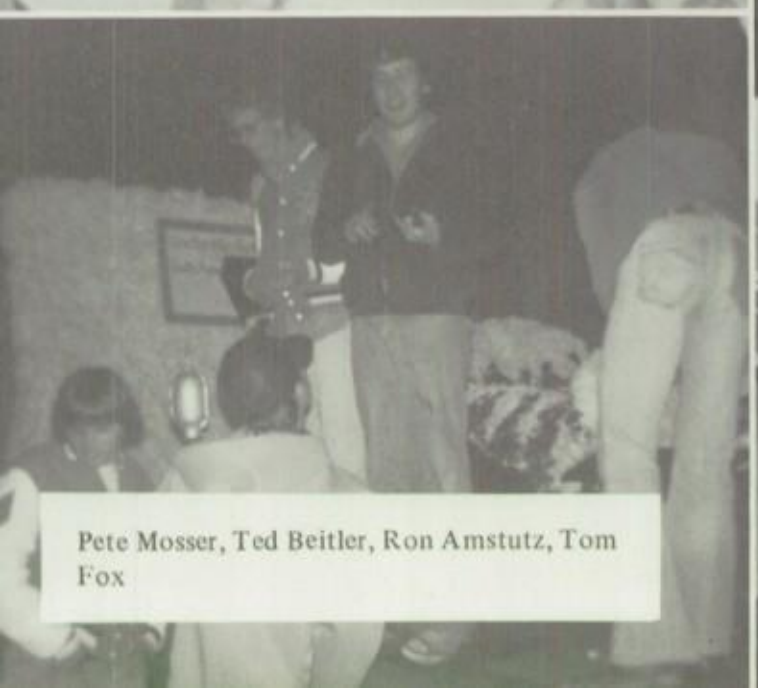

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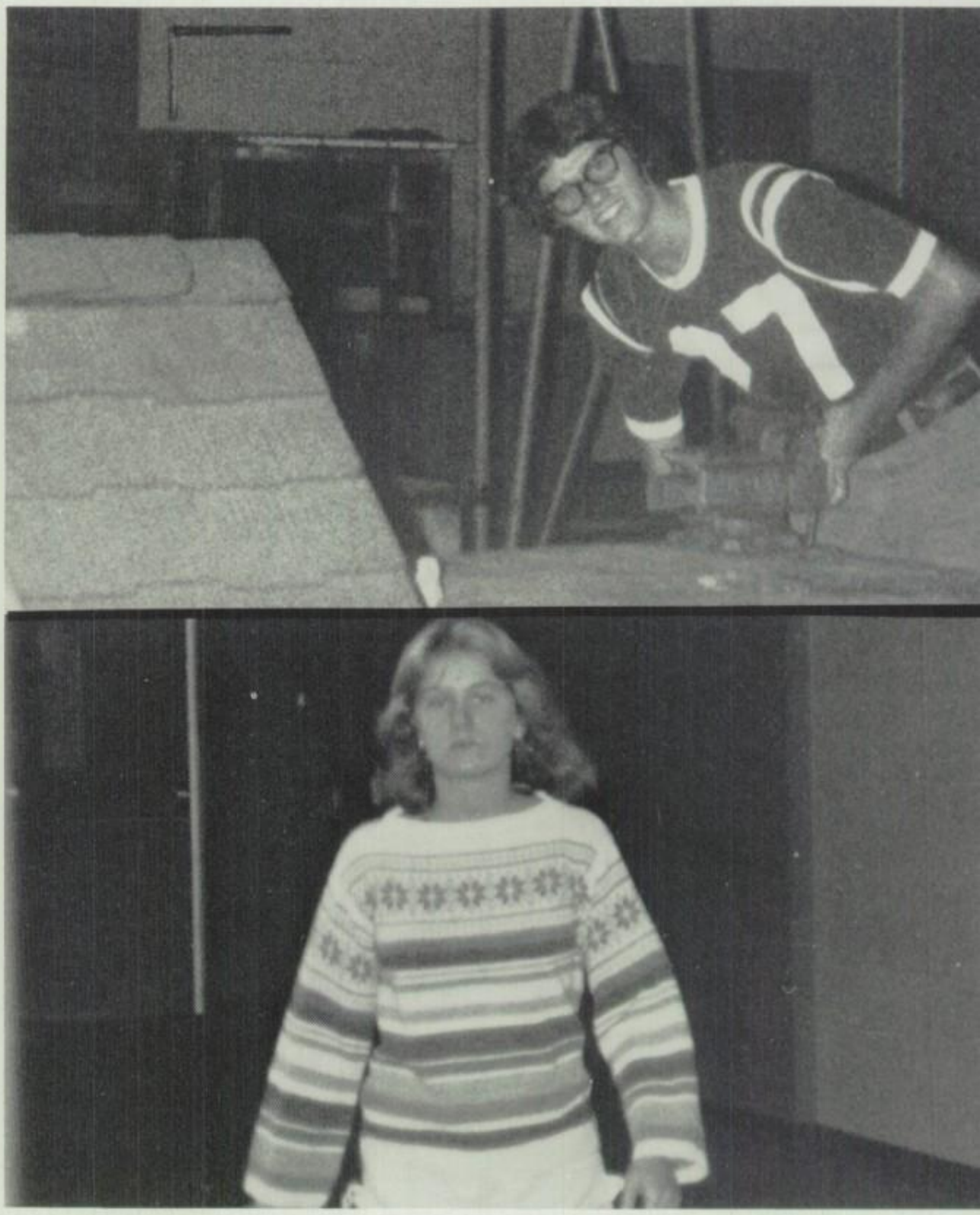

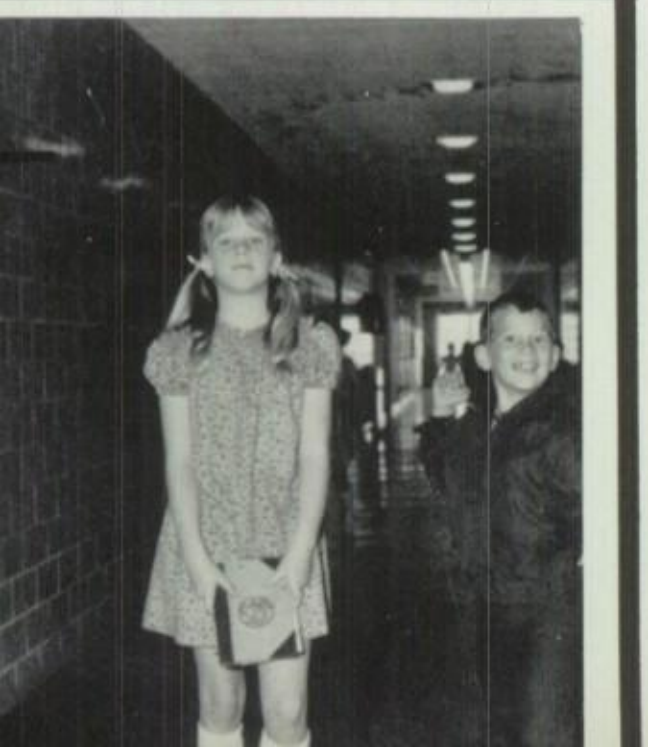

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